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The Morning's News in The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.
How the veterans will observe Memorial day....Report of the Board of Public Works....Memorial day in the public schools....Starting testimony in the Hastings trial....Examination of Capt. Wright for smuggling Chinamen....Proposed visit of Christian Endeavorers....City Hall and Courthouse ball teams....Trial of Chinese druggist for assaulting a policeman....Mrs. Neighbor's damage suit against Los Angeles Railway Company....The Wilcox block robbery.
Southern California—Page 11.
Pasadena's Memorial-day programme. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson writes to a Santa Ana man....Hotel Tulman at San Bernardino closing for the summer....Colorado-desert wanderers found....Programme for Memorial day at Ventura....Status of the Long Beach incorporation case....Whittier relic hunters going to San Nicholas Island....Lincoln day observed by the Riverside public schools....Redondo shipping news....Reorganization of Citizens' General Committee at Randsburg....J. H. Beggs held for infanticide at Perlis....Good prospects for a big Fourth-of-July celebration at Santa Barbara....A Glendora man bitten by a rattlesnake.
General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Raisin-grower Butler discouraged by the outlook at Washington—California need to keep up the fight—Sensational speech by Senator Tillman....Spanish soldiers fire at each other....Routed by Garcia....The special embassy to Great Britain....Efforts to break Granter Lampson's will....Fatal collision of two trains on the Rio Grande road in Colorado....A woman testifies to a plot to blow up a Bloomsburg residence....The case against Sugar Trust Secretary Seales taken under advisement....Double execution at Chicago....Prospect for deciduous fruits in the East....Earthquakes in New York State....Garment-workers to strike....John Johnson convicted....Traces of teeth found in the vat in Lucretia's sausage factory....Seven persons killed at a fiesta....Canadian emigrants sold into slavery....Meeting of commercial clubs of eastern cities.

GOT RATTLED.

Spanish Soldiers Fire at Each Other.

Two Detachments Ambushed by Garcia's Men.

Both Routed with Over One Hundred Dead.

Fort Near Palacios Captured—Over Two Hundred Wounded Taken to Havana—Estrada Palma at the State Department.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
NEW YORK, May 28.—A special to the World from Havana, Cuba, says: "Gen. Garcia ambushed two detachments of Spaniards near Yaguey, Puerto Principe province. After fighting them all one afternoon, he attacked them at night and managed to get them separated. For a while they were so confused that they fired at each other. "One detachment finally became panic-stricken and fled. Garcia fell on the other and defeated it, inflicting a loss of 100. He then pursued the retreating force and, catching up with them ten miles from the coast, killed or wounded sixty-four more. "The Nunez brothers recently captured a Spanish fort near Palacios, Pinar del Rio, and after occupying it three days, burned it, taking away a large supply of ammunition and provisions found there. "There was also a sharp guerrilla fight at Minas and St. Felipe, Havana province, the Cubans under Martinez and Carrillo compelling the Spaniards to retire in both instances. The Spaniards lost not known, but more than two hundred wounded soldiers have been brought into Havana since Friday, the bodies being brought in at night so as to avoid observation. The Spaniards say that Carrillo is wounded, but the report is not believed."

COL. GORDON'S BRAVERY.
NEW YORK, May 28.—The Herald this morning publishes details concerning Col. Charles S. Gordon, an American reported to have been killed in Cuba while with the insurgents in the vicinity of Cienfuegos. Says the Herald: "Col. Charles Gordon disembarked in Cuba last June, and was soon promoted to the rank of major. His remarkable shooting at the fight of Vista Hermosa, in the province of Matanzas, won him both the Spanish and the Cuban. He crossed the trocha and joined Maceo. "Maceo promoted him for bravery in the field, and thought of him as a man who was selected as one of the few to cross the trocha in his company. "Gordon was wounded at the same time that Maceo was killed."

ESTRADA PALMA'S CALL.
WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Cabinet meeting today partook more of a routine character than usual, being largely devoted to the consideration of small matters of the departmental business. For the first time in many weeks, Cuba was not mentioned at the meeting. Gen. Lee's advice to the effect that he had a sufficient store of food and supplies for immediate necessities was adopted. It was also decided to ally the demand for speedy action.

Estrada Palma of the Cuban junta called at the State Department today and had a short interview with Assistant Secretary Day. He was introduced to Judge Day by Third Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Jones, and it was stated positively that the call had no connection with any propositions for the purchase of Cuba or, indeed, with the politics of the situation at any point.

CANNOT ACCEPT MEDIATION.
MADRID, May 28.—A semi-official denial is given today of the published statement that President McKinley has made overtures to Spain on the subject of Cuba. It is reiterated that it is impossible for the Spanish government to accept mediation on a question which "concerns Spain alone."

TO SPAN NIAGARA.
A Splendid Structure Will Succeed the Upper Suspension Bridge.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
NIAGARA FALLS (N. Y.), May 28.—Another new bridge is to span Niagara's gorge. It will take the place of the old suspension bridge, which is to be finished by April 1, 1898. So much is practically certain, though the contract will not be awarded for two or three days. When the latest projected bridge is completed, the Canadian and American Niagara will be connected by two of the finest steel arch structures in the country, equipped for railroads and trolley lines, carriages and pedestrians.

A meeting of the directors of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company was held at the Lafayette Hotel today. The bridge designed to replace the upper suspension bridge will be built on the parabolic principle and it will be one of the greatest engineering feats of the year. When it is finished, it will be on both sides of the river will take place. The trolley cars will carry people from one side to the other, connect with the street cars at the falls, and on the Canadian side and the local Buffalo and Gorge cars on the American side.

TOPOLOBAMPO HORRORS.
Another Dismalizing Report from the Wretched Colony.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), May 28.—Henry A. Berclay, one of the members of the Topolobampo colony, situated on the Pacific Coast of Mexico in a remote section of that country, has arrived here on his way back to his old home in Springfield, Ill. He reports a terrible condition of affairs at the colony. Those remaining are destitute and unable to get away.

A few years ago Berclay was a prosperous merchant in Springfield, but became an enthusiast in the Bellamy colony theory of cooperation and joined the Topolobampo colony.

EMBASSY TO BRITAIN.

Will Be Conducted in Style—An Attache Appointed.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, May 28.—The President has added another member to the special embassy which will attend the sixtieth celebration of the accession of Queen Victoria to the British throne, in the person of Ogden Mills of New York. Mr. Mills goes in the capacity of secretary and attache to the American embassy. The commissions for the representatives will be beautifully engraved, and altogether the occasion is special in every respect so far as the State Department is concerned.

Whitehall bears the title of special ambassador on a special mission as representing the United States, and Gen. Miles and Admiral Miller will have special commissions. The Ambassador himself will carry for presentation to the Queen a letter from the President, which in general terms will be similar to that addressed to her upon the occasion of her jubilee celebration last year. It is formal yet kindly in tone, and expresses the appreciation of the President of the great good that has followed the reign of Her Majesty and hopes of a continuance of her health.

SOLD INTO SLAVERY.
CANADIAN EMIGRANTS RETURN FROM BRAZIL.
Were Duped by a Bogus Colonization Company Sold Like Cattle and Treated Like Dogs—A Terrible Tale of Suffering.
[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
NEW YORK, May 28.—[Special Dispatch.] Jules Ledoux and Thomas Williams, Canadians, left for their home in Montreal today after a year's absence in Brazil. Their wives were with them, the party having arrived from Rio de Janeiro, whither they went with 100 Canadians in search of work. The men tell a terrible story of privation and suffering during their stay in South America. They declare that they were sold like cattle and then treated like dogs.

Ledoux and Williams are about the last to return home of the contingent of Canadians which was induced to go to Brazil under promises of wealth. A score of the party died of fever, while a few, unable to pay their passage back, are still there.

The men were sent to Brazil by a company which had offices in Montreal and Genoa. It represented that it had coffee lands in Sao Paulo, Brazil, to be distributed free to immigrants. Ledoux, who is a dauntless man, in speaking of his experience, said: "I made a contract with the company in Montreal, believing I was going to Brazil to settle upon government lands, which were to be given to us free, with all the tools, implements, seeds and various accommodations necessary. A hundred men were kept in one big one room, men and women together, and the only thing they gave us to eat was dry bread and a little pea soup.

The Minister of Agriculture, after ten days, notified us that the Brazilian government denied all connections with the company and had no land to offer emigrants. If we desired to remain in the country the minister advised that we should go to the interior and work on plantations. We were half-starved and ready to do anything. We were compelled to sleep in dirty little rooms, without bed or bedding, and our food consisted of soup, bread and what coffee we could get. We were not allowed to leave the place, as we had no money, and the plantation owners took good care we got none.

"I found the Brazilian authorities did not care to send men to the interior, but they would let us go if we had money. We were not allowed to leave the place, as we had no money, and the plantation owners took good care we got none.

CONSPIRED TO BLOW.
Mrs. Sally Gast Testifies Against an Alleged Dynamiter.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
BLOOMSBURG (Pa.), May 28.—In the trial this morning of L. S. Wintersteen, charged with the murder of a man, Mrs. Sally Gast of Reading testified that she met Wintersteen about three years ago in Reading. Clifton Knorr, who was killed, was a neighbor of Wintersteen's. Wintersteen was there three times before the explosion and four times afterward. After Wintersteen's third visit a letter came containing money from him. This was just a few days before the explosion.

Wintersteen was there the evening of the following Monday. Wintersteen came to my house. Cliff and I went to a meeting in my kitchen. Wintersteen seemed to be excited. He said he had not been feeling well, and was well up in Bloomsburg. Wintersteen had previously told me he was anxious to get away. After Wintersteen had gone, Cliff showed me a letter which he had written to me. I saw Wintersteen again a short time afterward."

ATTACKED ITS KEEPERS.
A Leopard at Central Park Wounds Two Men.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
NEW YORK, May 28.—There was an exciting time in Central Park yesterday. During the transfer of a vicious leopard from one cage to another, the brute became enraged and attacked two keepers. Madden and Cook, the two men who had the beast in charge, had a very severe fight with it for fully five minutes. Other keepers in the park rushed to the aid of the two men, and with great difficulty subdued the infuriated creature.

An effort was made by the two men. Physicians who attended them say that it is doubtful whether they will live. Madden had a part of his face torn away, and Cook was horribly lacerated.

That Periodical Crisis.
NEW YORK, May 28.—A special to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, via Galveston, says rumors are again current to the effect that a cabinet crisis is at hand, owing to the difference between the Minister of the Interior and several members of the government. An effort will be made by the President, according to a generally accredited report, to keep the Cabinet in office until the matter which caused the trouble can be settled in the Chamber of Deputies.

SOILED FRONT.

Mr. Butler of Fresno Meets Opposition.

Californians Need to Keep Up a Vigorous Tariff Fight.

Senator White Attacks the High Rate on Cement.

Mr. Tillman Breaks His Silence. Dramatic Speech in the Charges of Speculation—Progress on the Tariff Bill.
[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, May 28.—[Special Dispatch.] A. B. Butler, the Fresno raisin-producer, who came to the City of Washington to urge the retention of the House bill rates on raisins, has spent today interviewing Senators, but is not greatly encouraged by reason of the solid front of the advocates to all schedules so far considered by the Senate. He will, with the assistance of the California Senators, keep up the struggle and endeavor to have a committee amendment presented to the caucus committee.

Senator White today made a warm fight against increased rates of duty on cement, claiming that the result would be to increase the price of every barrel of cement consumed in the State by 15 cents.

Dr. J. S. Hoover of Pasadena, is in the city.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.
EXTRA SESSION.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, May 28.—[SENATE.] After a long period of silence, Senator Tillman of South Carolina started the Senate today by a speech no less dramatic in its delivery than sensational in its allegations. He proceeded by presenting in advocacy the resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five Senators to investigate charges of speculation by Senators while the Tariff Bill was before the Finance Committee. He said that the usual conventions of the Senate and with a high regard for the honor of the Senate, he had called on his associates to investigate the published charges of Senatorial speculation, and if he had been true to the Senate of those who had debauched it.

Mr. Aldrich, in charge of the Tariff Bill, answered Mr. Tillman in a sweeping and comprehensive manner, referring to the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Consistent progress was made on the Tariff Bill, thirteen pages being covered. Several votes were taken during the day, but the Finance Committee did not make any report.

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A BIG BRUTE.

Fakir Donnelly Beats a Small Boy.

Uses a Whip on an Eleven-Months Babe.

His Followers Fear Him Like the Devil.

Backslider from the Salvation Army He Becomes High Priest of a Motley Gathering—Breaks Up a Fairbank Family.
[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—[Special Dispatch.] A special to the Chronicle from Tucson, Ariz., says: "Samuel Donnelly, a backslider from the Salvation Army, and now the high priest of a religious following numbering fifty men and women, with a camp in the Huachuca Mountains, where they are engaged in worshipping and mining, was today convicted of assault on a six-year-old boy and scourged him in a deep pool of water until nearly dead, and then whipped him severely. This was for the trivial infraction of the iron-clad rules. It also appears that he had whipped an eleven-months-old baby with a buggy whip. These were the children of his followers, whom he rules with an iron hand, and to him is delegated absolute authority to punish all infractions of his rules. "He claims to be, and his followers believe he is, a disciple of Christ, and has daily visitations and communications with Christ. He is feared by them as they fear the devil. All their earnings must go to him, and he is not held accountable for any of this money. "After conviction, Donnelly's followers made threats against Judge Barnes of Tucson, who presided over the trial. Judge Barnes's friends were prepared to defend him in the usual frontier manner. "Donnelly and his followers are thoroughly detested by the public, and it is hoped the court will send him to the penitentiary and thus possibly break his hypnotic influence and destroy him. Donnelly broke up the family of H. C. Perrill of Fairbank by enticing his wife to join his flock. The people of Tombstone, Bisbee and vicinity are incensed at Donnelly's lawless practices, and his camp is likely to be raided and cleaned out if he is not sent to the penitentiary."

DUEY'S DEATH.
Policeman Booth Tells How He Came to Shoot Him.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
CINCINNATI (O.), May 28.—Officer Amos Booth, who shot and killed George Duey last night, tells the following story: "About 9 o'clock last night Miss Fanny Pickle of No. 1819, Knowlton street, Cumminsville, discovered a burglar in her house. She screamed, and the burglar fled. Officer Booth lives at a distance from the house, and he was summoned by a neighbor. He arrived, dressed in his nightshirt and a pair of trousers and carrying his revolver in his hand. He ran toward the Pickle house, and when a half-square away saw a man cowering in a doorway. He rushed toward him, and when he was within a few feet, the man drew a revolver and started the other way. Booth says he called 'Halt' twice, but Duey did not stop. He fired, and the bullet struck Duey in the back of the head. The patrol wagon was called, and the body was taken to the morgue, where letters in the dead man's clothes showed that it was George A. Duey. There is no possible reason to believe that Duey was the burglar. Booth did not say that he was an officer, and being dressed only in a nightshirt and a pair of trousers, it is no wonder that he was mistaken for a burglar. Booth came here a week ago to visit his relatives, and when Latonia opened he secured a position with the origin book at the train. He had lived several years ago in Denver. He has two brothers, John and David, the latter of whom is chief operator of the Associated Press in Cincinnati. He was considered a man of good habits and a 'gilt-edge' operator."

CHAPMAN'S EXPEDITIONS.
An ex-Pirate Fails to Recover Three Barrels of Treasure.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
DULUTH (Minn.), May 28.—William Chapman, a former pirate, has returned from the Barbadoes, whither he went last winter in search of a treasure alleged to have been buried there in 1847 or 1848 by Simms, the pirate. The trip was fruitless, for the reason that they were unable to find the treasure. Chapman claims to have been a member of the pirate crew of Simms, and says that one barrel of gold and two of silver were buried on the island. This is the second expedition from Duluth in quest of his treasure, and both were led by Chapman. The same difficulties were experienced in each case.

Had Been Decapitated.
KANSAS CITY (Mo.), May 28.—An unidentified woman, probably 50 years of age, who carried a ticket from Cassopolis, Mich., to Columbus, Kan., was missing from the west-bound "Maple Leaf" passenger train, when it arrived last night. A short time afterward her body was found in the railroad yards in Kansas City. The body had been decapitated, and it was evident that she had fallen from a platform of the coach.

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THEY CUT IT SHORT.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Shortest Session Held in Eight Years
Wound Up Without Show of
Undue Haste.

BENEVOLENCE ON THE WANE.

RESOURCES OF CHURCH BOARDS
BADLY CRIPPLED.

Report of the Temperance Committee—A Resolution Indorsing the
Raines Law Tabled—The
Princeton Banquet.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
EAGLE ROCK (Ind.), May 28.—The
Presbyterian General Assembly, which
adjourned tonight, was the shortest
session in eight years. In spite of the
desire to finish up its business tonight,
there was little unusual haste.

The Committee on Bills and Over-
tures reported briefly upon petitions as
to certain liquor bills and Sunday legis-
lation pending in Congress. The legisla-
tion was made to the sufficient infor-
mation was at hand for deliberation
judgment, but a general statement was
adopted covering the subject as fol-
lows:

"The General Assembly reaffirms deep
interest in all legislation by which the
cause of temperance and morality are
wisely furthered, and commends the ef-
forts of the Christian men in our State
and Federal legislative assemblies to
safeguard social purity and prevent the
maintenance of liquor saloons in gov-
ernment buildings."

The standing Committee on System-
atic Benevolence reported through Dr.
Wilson Phraner. The report showed the
causes of discouragement to benev-
olence. These were the debts of the
boards, the fact that the recommendations
of the assemblies had called for more
than three times the amount ever
collected in any one year; lack of obli-
gation on the part of the churches to
support the work of the boards; and the
existence of numerous societies in the
churches which sap their resources.

At the opening of the afternoon ses-
sion a Committee of Arrangements for
the next assembly was appointed, con-
sisting of Rev. S. C. Dickey, manager
of the Wisconsin Assembly, Dr. Charles
Little of Wabash and Drs. Roberts
and Moore, clerks of the assembly.

The principal portion of the afternoon
was occupied by a report of the Temper-
ance Committee.

Only one presbytery reported that a
majority of its churches still used
alcoholic wine. At the Princeton
banquet, twenty presbyteries reported
that this was not known to be true of
any church in their bounds.

W. C. Lilly, chairman of the perma-
nent temperance committee, was then
granted the floor to explain the
work of the committee. Elder Van
Rensselaer of New York moved an ad-
ditional resolution indorsing restrictive
legislation. This resolution was finally
aid on the table by the indorsement
for official investigation of the
liquor traffic.

Then came a sharper debate than be-
fore on the report of the committee
at the alumni banquet at the sequen-
tial anniversary of Princeton
University. The discussion lasted until
within a few moments of adjournment,
when the whole matter was disposed of
by a motion to lay it on the table,
which was adopted by an overwhelming
vote.

The race question in the South came
up unexpectedly at the evening ses-
sion in a petition to bring in a resolu-
tion in Texas to join a presbytery in Arkan-
sas. The discussion was long and
covered many points, but the petition
was finally decided in the affirmative.
The reason given was an unwillingness
to recognize color distinctions in the de-
omination.

After transacting such routine busi-
ness as marks the close of such gath-
erings, the assembly adjourned sine die.

FRENCH BIMETALLISTS.

ENGLAND IS IN THE WAY OF DE-
SIRE ACTION.

The Horizon Less Dark Than Has
Been Asserted—Presence of the
American Delegates in Paris
May Hasten a Solution.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PARIS, May 28.—(By Atlantic Cable.) There were four hundred dele-
gates present at the annual meeting
of the National Bimetallist League.
Deputy Fougourol presided. M. Thery,
secretary of the league, read the re-
port.

The report said: "The English hori-
zon is less dark than asserted. The
presence of the American delegates in
Paris may greatly hasten a solution of
the question. France and America
could easily come to an agreement if
England was included to a serious ef-
fort in favor of silver, and Germany
would follow her example. It is upon
this that the question of international
bimetallism therefore depends for its
political solution."

An elaborate banquet was given to
the delegates at the Hotel Continental
this evening.

HUMBERT'S ASSAULT.

Pietro Acciarita Says His Act Was
Not Premeditated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ROME, May 28.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Pietro Acciarita, the iron-worker who
attempted to stab King Humbert April
25, was put on trial today. In his ex-
amination Acciarita violently attacked
the prevailing social conditions. He
said he acted alone and in despair, as
men do when they commit suicide. The
object of his attempt to kill the King
was to strike a representative of a class
living in comfort. His act, he affirmed,
was unpremeditated, otherwise he would
have thrown a bomb.

Western Passenger Association.

CHICAGO, May 28.—All the arrange-
ments made by the Executive Com-
mittee of the Western Passenger Asso-
ciation have been approved and adopted
by the association as a whole, and they
are now in effect. All the arrange-
ments relate to the continuance of the
clergy and mileage-ticket bureaus and
the immigrant bureau in New York,
and the action of the Executive Com-
mittee regarding them has already been
published.

DOUBLE EXECUTION.

William T. Powers and John Latti-
more Hanged at Chicago.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, May 28.—William T.
Powers and John Lattimore, both col-
ored, were hanged today, the first double
execution since the hanging of the
anarchists in 1887. Both men walked
unassisted to the scaffold. Neither had
anything to say.

Powers was employed by John J.
Murphy, the saloonkeeper. On the night
of December 29 last Powers stole into
Murphy's bedroom, beat his head to a
pulp with a stove-pipe. His ob-
ject was robbery. Powers was 23 years
old. John Lattimore and Henry Rucker
were convicted of the murder of Louis
Marvee on the towpath of the drain-
age canal, near Summit, November 29
last. Rucker confessed and was given a
twenty-five year sentence. Latti-
more's age was 25.

ACQUITTAL PREDICTED.

SEARLES'S CASE IS MUCH LIKE
PRESIDENT HAYMEYER'S.

Defense Moves for a Verdict of
Acquittal on Three Grounds.

Court Takes the Case Under Ad-
visement Until Tuesday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The trial
of John F. Searles, secretary of the
American Sugar Refining Company,
followed that of President Haymeyer
in Judge Bradley's court today. The
indictment was very similar to the one
found against Haymeyer, except that
the questions asked Mr. Searles were
somewhat different. The same lawyers
who appeared for Haymeyer had charge
of Searles's defense. Members
of the Senate investigating Committee
and other distinguished persons were
present.

District Attorney Davis asked that
in the event of the trial not being con-
cluded today (though he saw no reason
why it should not be) it be ad-
journed until Tuesday, owing to an
important engagement of the counsel
for the defense. Judge Bradley agreed.
None of the first twelve talesmen were
challenged, but one was excused. The
indifference of the defendant's counsel
to the composition of the jury seemed
to indicate confidence in the case be-
ing eventually taken out of the hands
of the jury, as that of Haymeyer's was.

At 11:40 o'clock the government rested
the case against John F. Searles, sec-
retary of the American Sugar Refining
Company. The defense moved that the
jury be instructed to bring in a ver-
dict of acquittal on three grounds.

When Attorney Davis concluded, the
court adjourned until Tuesday without
a decision being rendered.

The indictment against Searles re-
lated to a resolution of the Senate,
a committee was appointed to in-
vestigate certain charges made by the
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CIRCULATION.

Sworn Weekly Statement of the Circulation of the Los Angeles Times.

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I, HARRY CHANDLER, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the circulation of the Los Angeles Times for the week ending May 25, 1897, as shown by the following:

Total for the week..... 338,800
Daily average for the week..... 19,320
(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER,
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NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above aggregate, viz., 338,800 copies, is based on the circulation for the week ending May 25, 1897, as shown by the following:

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UNCLE COLLIS'S EASTERN CAMPAIGN.

The Huntington campaign against the San Pedro Harbor has opened up in the East. In the New York World of May 21 appeared, editorially, the following choice piece of Huntingtonian literature:

"The San Pedro (Cal.) Harbor appropriation was a 'job.' The Secretary of War is annoying Congress unwarrantably by asking that body to tell him definitely what it meant in ordering the job done. Such questions are so easily answered."

"Congress appropriated \$2,500,000 with which to create at San Pedro a 'harbor of refuge and commerce.' As there is no natural harbor at San Pedro and no commerce, and no occasion for 'refuge,' and as the sum appropriated, great as it is, is wholly insufficient to create any of these things, the Secretary asks Congress whether he shall spend the money in building a needless breakwater, or whether he shall count upon \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 more of public money should be appropriated to create a commercial harbor where nature intended none."

"Obviously Secretary Alger does not understand the Congressional mind or appreciate Congressional purposes."

"In appropriating \$2,500,000 for this purpose Congress intended that the amount of the public money should be spent 'where it would do the most good.' As to harbors and the like, Congress was indifferent. There was a 'job' to be done. There were campaign contributions to be collected. There was a 'local interest' to be cultivated. There was not the slightest thought that a practical business man from Michigan would come to Congress for instructions as to how the 'job' should be 'worked for all it is worth."

"Mr. Alger is a pestilential person who ought to be suppressed. With such men in office it will be impossible to carry on political business."

"Of course Congress might repeal the appropriation and reconsider the plan of spending untold millions in making a harbor where there is not one for the enrichment of a railroad ring. But to do that would be to cripple the next California campaign, grievously and utterly to abandon the purpose that dictated this appropriation."

The brutal and reckless mendacity of these statements need not be pointed out in detail. Every reader of THE TIMES on this Coast knows them to be false, in general and in particular. The World's editorial is reproduced chiefly for the purpose of indicating the methods to which the Huntington gang have seen fit to resort in their frantic efforts to defeat the will of Congress and of the people in the matter of a free harbor for Southern California.

The article quoted bears internal evidence, not merely of having been "inspired" by Huntington, but of having been bought with Huntington money at so much per line. The New York World is notoriously unreliable and unscrupulous in the matter of its news. But it is not believable that even the New York World would prostitute its editorial columns to the service of Huntington unless it were lavishly paid for the base service rendered.

The Athens correspondent of the London Times telegraphs that "the peace negotiations have taken a turn more favorable to Greece." The Salonic correspondent of the same paper telegraphs that Edhem Pasha is receiving heavy reinforcements, and that he has now 200,000 men, under his command in Thessaly. Putting this and that together, it is painfully evident that while the peace negotiations may appear to be more favorable to Greece, the war preparations are decidedly less favorable.

line to make 30 1/2 miles per hour to equal their records. These two ocean liners, the St. Paul and St. Louis, are merely the Mariposa and Alameda reproduced upon a larger scale, their tonnage being 8200 net, as against 2900 net for the two smaller ships. As for the French ships, La Touraine holds the record to Havre, and on that trip she was not within four hours of the St. Paul's run to Southampton.

THE TIMES would like to see lines of steamers subsidized by the national government to carry the American mails, subject to certain restrictions. A schedule time with a forfeiture of \$100 per hour for every tardiness other than that caused by the breaking of machinery, should be one of the stipulations. Another should be that the captains of these mail vessels should be naval officers, holding at least the rank of lieutenant-commanding; and the engineers to be naval officers with the rank of first lieutenant. Rules similar to these are in force in the Messageries Maritimes line (French), the most comfortable line in the world, as old travelers will cheerfully testify. This would be a good thing for the navy and a good thing for the merchant marine.

The idea that the English or the French can build any better steamers than ours is an exploded fiction. John Roach, long before his death, offered to build a 10,000-ton ship to beat 6 days on the run to Queenstown, at a less cost than that of the St. Paul; but there was nobody game enough to take him up. They are turning out faster and better ships on the lakes, every year, than either Belfast or the Clyde can build for the same money; and the only thing needed to revive that dormant industry is the cooperation of eastern capitalists. Whenever they will consent to give up gambling in railway shares, and devote some of their money to purposes in which their forefathers made the United States the foremost of maritime nations, we may hope for a return of good times. We are paying England altogether too much money, every year, for carrying our products to markets. It is time to call a halt.

OPPOSITION TO THE BELL MONOPOLY.

An organization is in process of formation "to fight the Bell telephone monopoly." Since that colossal monopoly began operations, some twenty years ago, the opposition to its extortions has waged almost constant warfare against it in the courts; but in every important instance the Bell Telephone Company has been victorious. The recent decision in the case of the Berliner patents, by which through a legal technicality the Bell monopoly is extended for a period of fourteen years from 1891, seemingly leaves but little ground for the opponents of the monopoly to stand upon. But since the expiration of the original Bell patents, independent telephone companies have been organized in all the great centers of population throughout the country. The result of this legitimate and healthy competition has been a material reduction of rates, and the placing of the telephone business upon something like a practical commercial basis.

Vast interests are at stake in the pending contest. Large amounts of capital have been invested in these independent companies, which have now united their interests in opposition to a common foe. The outcome of the contest will be watched with the keenest interest.

As a matter of simple right and justice the electric telephone belongs to the public. Its manufacture, sale and use should be free to all. The original patents have run their course, and those who owned and controlled them have been enriched beyond the dreams of avarice. The American people have paid dearly for that wonderful invention, the speaking telephone. They have paid enormous bounties to those who controlled the patents, and are now entitled to the use of the instrument—which has grown to be a necessity—upon a strictly commercial basis. The instruments, should be on sale in the open market, and the charges for exchange service should be based upon the cost of such service, including the maintenance of exchange systems and a fair return upon the money invested.

The one great factor in the charges for telephone exchange service heretofore has been the enormous rental exacted by the American Bell Telephone Company from local exchanges for the instruments rented. This charge has amounted as a rule to one-half the gross amount received annually by the local company for each instrument in use; the local company bearing all the expense of erecting and maintaining its system of wires, paying its own office expenses and all other expenses incidental to the maintenance of a telephone exchange system. Thus, in cities where the charge to telephone exchange subscribers was \$50 per annum, the local company was obliged to pay to the American Bell Telephone Company \$25 per year for each instrument used, although the actual cost of the instrument, at manufacturers' prices, would hardly reach \$5. In other words, the Bell Telephone Company compelled its agents, the local exchanges, to pay annually, in rental, more than five times the original cost of the instruments rented. The local exchanges, being under heavy expenses outside of the exactions of the parent company, were necessarily obliged to charge high rates for exchange service in order to save themselves from actual loss. Thus the public, ultimately, paid annually for the use of the telephone from 1000 to 1500 per cent. on the actual cash value of the instruments used.

The perpetuation of this infamous monopoly, through a legal quibble, is

nothing less than a public calamity. The integrity of the Supreme Court decision is not here called into question. That august tribunal undoubtedly decided the case, as brought before it, in conformity to the law bearing upon the subject. But the aggregate and ultimate effect of the decision, if no way be found to escape its consequences, will be a superlative wrong and an outrage upon the public. In the interests of equity, and a decent regard for the common principles of right, it is to be hoped that the organized opposition to the Bell telephone monopoly may wage a successful battle.

FUND FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

A lady who declined to give her name, but God bless her whoever she is, called at the Times counting room yesterday and left \$40 in gold to be applied toward the payment of the worthy men who are building the splendid boulevard through Elysian Park. A second "Friend" contributes \$1. The two subscriptions increasing the total amount contributed through this paper to \$1317.65.

This excellent example might be emulated by many others who have as yet not contributed to this fund. The Times will take delight in acknowledging further offerings to this good cause.

The organization of banks at Omaha and Kansas City, to loan money on bands of cattle, is something that originated with Philip Armour, the great Chicago packer, who is the heaviest stockholder in these enterprises. He says that the most experienced cattle men meet with unexpected reverses in business and have to be carried a while; and it is better to do that through the medium of a bank than by individual firms with whom these people have business relations. A case in point is that of Pierre Wibaux of Montana, who spent the winter of 1894 here and at Redondo. Mr. Wibaux lost nearly \$1,000,000 worth of cattle on his ranch last winter, through no immediate fault of his own. He built hay racks all over his place, but the snow came so suddenly and in such quantities that but few of the poor beasts could reach the hay; and all the steers were frozen so hard that those which did get to the hay could get no water. No one who knows Pierre Wibaux's energy will doubt his ability to get on his feet once more, but it will be hard scratching for a year or two. It is to meet such exigencies as these that the "cattle banks" of Kansas City and Omaha have been started and they will fill "a long-felt want."

From time to time a great outcry is raised in the press, by health officers and others, in regard to the danger of infection from drinking impure milk, and water, and other articles of consumption, so that timid persons are scared half to death, and almost afraid to partake of anything that has not been boiled, or filtered, or sterilized, or otherwise manipulated. There are some good people in Los Angeles who would just about as soon take a drink of carbolic acid as of raw Los Angeles water. It is, of course, important that all food and drink should be as pure as possible, but one may overdo this sort of thing. Science has told us that everything, even the air we breathe, swarms with minute bacteria, some of which are injurious, while others are necessary in the human economy. We inhale thousands or millions of them with every breath, and it is evident that we can't get away from them without we stop eating and drinking and breathing. As the human race has been doing this sort of thing for a good many thousands of years, it is evident that the bacteria are not quite so dangerous as some nervous people suppose.

That Yale College student who robbed the pockets of Percy Rockefeller and young Tenny, while they were exercising in the gymnasium and had their street clothes in a locker of the "gym," must be "a nice young man for a small tea-party," indeed. He was arrested for it and taken before a New Haven justice of the peace, who fixed his bail at \$1200. The precocious youth never showed up and now his bondsmen are saying things which will not bear repetition.

The last session of the Idaho Legislature passed a law which provides that aliens shall not be employed in the mines of the State. Huntley, the manager of the De Lamar mine near Silver City, notified all the employees of that corporation that they would have to be naturalized, if of alien birth, or be discharged from work. It is said that the constitutionality of the law is to be tested in the near future.

In one of his recent letters from the seat of war, Stephen Crane writes about "avalanches of thunder." His reason for tackling the nouns in such a promiscuous way is probably because he is getting short of adjectives.

The demand for a union of all bi-metallic forces in 1898 and 1900, from the people of the United States, will, in my judgment, be a reality. It will sweep into deserved oblivion any man who attempts to prevent such a union. It will come with such unanimity that any differences which may have arisen, or which may arise hereafter among the members of any faction or party, will simply be blotted out of existence. There can be no doubt that Mr. Bailey, and those who agree with him, as well as those who are not in harmony with his plan of procedure, are earnestly desirous of maintaining unity of action as well as unity of purpose in the great cause, common to the three organizations which gave it support in the last campaign, and which will continue to give it support until its ultimate success.

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SOME RAYS OF HOPE.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR THE TARIFF BILL.

There seems to be a disposition on all sides now to expedite its passage.

PLANS OF THE BIMETALLISTS.

CONGRESSMAN HARTMAN MAKES A STATEMENT.

Talk of erecting a new White House revived—The President's ideas—Civil Service in France.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Matters are becoming a little more hopeful for the passage of the Tariff Bill. The Republican Senators will hold a caucus Monday after the adjournment of the Senate to consider various questions in connection with the Tariff Bill. The first effort will be to devise plans to expedite the consideration of the bill, and there will also be an attempt to reconcile differences of opinion as to the merits of some features of the bill. Some of the schedules are objectionable to many of the Senators, and the suggestion has been made that it is advisable to settle such differences in caucus rather than in the open Senate. The principal object of the caucus would be to secure an agreement among Republican Senators to restrain any desire they may have for general speeches, and thus throw the responsibility for whatever delay may occur upon the opposition.

So far as agreed upon the program is to have Senator Aldrich make his statement on Monday or Tuesday of next week and to follow this by immediately taking up the schedules and making no speeches on the Republican side of the chamber. If this plan could be induced by a caucus it would be of course a materially strengthened agreement. It would be difficult to obtain without some amendments of the bill, but the advocates of the caucus plan believe these changes may be secured in caucus and the work expedited.

There are no indications that the Democrats are prepared to make any concessions at first seemed probable. The Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans all aver that they will consume no unnecessary time with speeches.

The Democrats have already met and agreed to put no obstructions in the way, thus placing the responsibility upon the Republicans.

The plans of the Democrats were well-outlined by Representative Hartman of Montana so far as their position in the present Congress and the approaching campaign is concerned. He said: "The allied forces of bimetalism are not prepared to make any concession for legislation, as they are largely in the minority. The responsibility for all legislative action rests upon the Republican party. Believing as I do that the financial policy which it would crystallize into a law would be injurious and not beneficial, I know of no reason why there should be any desire for that party to legislate upon the financial question. If they do pass legislation, they will support of the well-known ideas of the controlling element in that party, it will be only such as is intended to gradually transfer to the hands of the right to issue and control the currency of the country. Therefore it seems to me that this being the paramount question, and having been declared such by the allied forces of bimetalism in the last campaign, the Democrats will not attempt to force the majority to legislate in full justification. It must be borne in mind that the responsibility of all legislative action rests upon the majority, and that the legislation that is enacted, for it is equally responsible if it fails to so organize its House machinery that legislative action which ought to pass can be considered."

"Very many of us of all parties, have local legislation which ought to receive the favorable consideration of Congress, but no one will for a moment claim that the minority which stands against the passage of bills to the committees when created, are in the least degree responsible for the failure of such legislation, when the majority, whose duty it is to provide the necessary committees, declines to act. I, therefore, view with entire indifference the plan adopted by the Speaker for the regulation of the business of the House. If he fails to appoint the committees then the majority is responsible, not giving to the country a much-needed bankruptcy act, the Free Home Bill and many local bills of great importance to the respective districts. If the majority declines to act, and passes the financial legislation to which his party is committed, the disastrous results will, in my judgment, utterly destroy the few hopes which the Republicans have to gain in the Fifty-sixth Congress."

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every day, and is frequently discussed by the legislators. A Star reporter has talked with some of the White House callers. There is a wide divergence of views as to exactly what ought to be done, but no difference that something should be done.

Of course it is not believed that the present session of Congress will take up the matter, but several Congressmen intimate that when the regular session begins in December they will bring the subject before that body in the shape of a bill.

The President may have something to say in some measure. Colonel Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, stands ready to act on any request of Congress.

It can be stated almost with certainty that at the next session of Congress a bill will pass appropriating enough to pay for the new building, to be followed by an appropriation for the buildings.

The discussion as to civil service has brought out some interesting fact a to other countries. The following report has been received from the United States Consulate at Paris:

"The policy of recruiting the civil service in France through special schools had long been practiced with satisfactory results. Two conditions in the character of the French had contributed powerfully to this result—the great centralization and increase of governmental activities, and the specialization in the system of public instruction. The American youth attends school, and the completion of his studies determines in what direction he will turn his energies. But so difficult is it to establish oneself in business in France that the French boy must at earliest opportunity make selection of the profession he wishes to follow, and then direct all his energies toward reaching his goal."

"As a result the system of technical education has received a development unequalled by that of any other country in Europe. The French boy is prepared for any profession."

"One must have lived in France to realize the important part which government plays in the life of the people. Not only has there been a constant development of the duties usually performed by the central government, but the domain of private business has been entered, and numerous services have been added to the state. Political and social conditions have led to the assumption of the telephone, the electric, and in part the railway, system of the country. Economic conditions have long caused the French government to take an active part in the cultivation of improved breeds of domestic animals. Financial and other considerations have led to the establishment of the government of the manufacture of salt, tobacco, matches, powder, salt-peter, special tapestry and porcelain products."

"Enormous sums have been spent of late years on public improvements, roads, bridges, canals; and these improvements are made more directly by the government in France than in the United States. All this has not only required a great development of the civil service, but also the employment by the state of large numbers of men of whom a high degree of technical skill is required."

"Among a people where government plays such an important part as in France, and where the government service necessarily absorbs a not inconsiderable part of the workers of the country, the question of civil service has in view, to a greater or less extent, the preparation for the service."

"FRANK L. WELLES."

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Good Prospects for a Big Fourth of July Celebration.

SANTA BARBARA, May 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] Santa Barbara is feeling jubilant over the prospects of the coming Fourth of July. At first it looked a little discouraging, as no excursion trains were expected to inaugurate a celebration at home; but local fire company was sulky, and lots of discouragements were looming up; but all obstacles have been overcome and the success of the celebration is assured.

A meeting of the general committee was held last night, and all the sub-committees reported good progress. About all that is needed now is a little larger general fund and that is receiving the favorable consideration of the people.

Special excursion trains will be run from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara on Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3, and the railroad company has been asked to run these trains without doubt bring up many hundreds of tourists who will be on the coast at that time on the Y. & P. E. coast.

These are guaranteed additions of many hundreds more of people from all along the line.

SANTA BARBARA REVEALS.

Gasoline launches and this can be done without delay and without interfering with the passenger capacity of the boats. This is the latest word from headquarters.

The regular meeting of the Normal History Society will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the usual place.

The construction train that was at Summerland for two weeks has been moved to Santa Barbara, and the crew is repairing the road between here and Elwood.

Work has been resumed again at the city tunnel after a week's delay. The ventilator will be kept running constantly, and it is thought the gas will offer but little hindrance.

The Commercial and Savings Bank of Santa Barbara has instituted proceedings in the Superior Court of this county against B. D. Murphy of San Francisco, to enforce the payment of promissory notes aggregating \$100,000, secured by a deed of Murphy's half-interest in the Cojo Ranch, this county, which includes Point Conejo.

GLENDORA.

GLENDORA, May 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] T. B. Ferguson, while working on a trail above town, was bitten by a rattlesnake on a finger. He was at once taken to Azusa, where remedies were applied, and he seems to be recovering from the effect of the snake's venom.

A Los Angeles Girl Abroad.

Miss Adelaide R. Hase, formerly assistant librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library, has just been elected to a prominent position in the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.

ASSURANCE AND HOPE.

SECRETARY GAGE'S WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

He speaks for the Administration and gives promise of ample revenue and a sound system of currency—a bright future.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CINCINNATI, May 28.—The programme of the closing day of the union meeting of the Commercial clubs of Boston, Chicago and St. Louis and Cincinnati, was interrupted by inclement weather.

The crowning event was the banquet at the Clifton Mansion of Alexander McDonald.

The brief speech of Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, was perhaps the feature of the banquet. He was vigorously applauded when he arose to speak.

Secretary Gage prefaced his remarks with the statement that before coming he called upon the President and asked permission to say for the administration that there must be proper revenue raised and that there must be a sound system of currency established. The President, he said, replied: "That is exactly what I want you to say."

Continuing, the Secretary remarked that he had discovered that two particular themes held first place in the thoughts of all business men. These were the tariff and the public finances. He then said in part:

"Upon the settlement of these two questions enterprise waits and industry languishes and I have thought that on this occasion I could do no better service than to give you assurance and hope."

"To the great fabric now before Congress, known as the Tariff Bill, I have nothing to say in detail. I want to bear testimony, however, to the good faith of the men in both houses who have taken measure in charge. They are fully conscious of their great responsibility and are working faithfully to discharge an early and proper position must be expected, but having now come into contact with many of the representatives of the people in both houses of Congress, I deem it my duty to bear witness, so far as it may have value, to the honorable and patriotic motives that inspire the minds of the great majority, whether upon one side of the United States or the other, and I prophesy an early settlement of the tariff and to which this great question is now committed."

"I make these remarks, not to defend a belief which I hold no commission to speak, but to correct in one direction, if I may, the operation of an injurious sentiment, the result of which is sow seeds in many directions. It is dividing classes, destroying unity and breeding distrust. The one word for that is 'trust.' It is the only word that can conquer and victory. Distrust paralyzes and destroys."

"As to the financial question, to which I have already referred, I must content myself with few words. I am glad that they may be the words of assurance, if any of you harbor the suspicion that the administration has just now installed into the responsibilities of high office has forgotten, or is likely to forget, the mandate of the people whose vote in behalf of honest money and sound finances rang out loud and clear in November last, put that suspicion aside, and have confidence and faith in good time and in proper order the affirmative evidence of my declaration will appear."

"In the mean time, my friends, do your part to help those charged with legislative and administrative powers. Do not let them be misled by the distrust and distrust creep over you. We have been passing through a period of great trial, and nobly we have endured the strain."

"The future is not dark with forebodings; it is illumined with rational hope. The remedy is in the hands of the people, and with the establishment of a revenue law sufficient to bring into the treasury an amount adequate to meet the reasonable demands of the government, and with the establishment of sound finances on a sound and enduring basis, nothing now foreseen can delay the ruin of just and honest money."

"A new forward movement along the lines of material advancement and social progress, which may humbly thank the people for their confidence and to bestow upon the American people."

At midnight special trains were in waiting for the guests to Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

FIGHTERS FROM BRITAIN

THIRTY THOUSAND TROOPS GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Members of the Reserve in Natal Ordered to Hold Themselves in Readiness—The Transvaal Calls for Aid.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, May 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The report circulated some time ago that, in view of the unsettled conditions prevailing in South Africa, the government had decided to send a corps of 30,000 men to that locality is now confirmed by the activity displayed at the quarters of the army service corps in London, Aldershot, Woolwich and Devonport. In addition to the 30,000 fighting men, the expedition will include 8000 horses, 25,000 mules, 2400 wagons and 350 carts for transport purposes.

The members of the army reserve in Natal have been notified to hold themselves in readiness. The Transvaal, it is reported, has instructed its field cornets to thoroughly patrol the Natal borders and report instantly any suspicious movement. A circular has been distributed in the Cape and the Free State from the Transvaal, calling upon all Afrikaners to help.

San Jose Prophecies.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 29.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 29.98. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 80 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 84 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., partly cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Santa Barbara is counting on having one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations on the Coast, without a Bryan adjunct.

Ventura has decided to forego her usual Fourth of July celebration, so as to give neighboring towns a better show to whom it up for Yankee Doodle and Old Glory.

Wages of San Bernardino school-teachers are to be cut, but this has not lessened the number of applications for positions in the public schools of that city. It is said the Board of Education has ample material to select from, notwithstanding the proposed reduction in salaries.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has written, in reply to a letter from a citizen of Santa Ana, that he favors protection for California fruits, and will use his influence to secure a reasonable tariff on all agricultural products in need of protection against foreign competition. The farmers have a good friend at court in the person of the present Secretary of Agriculture, who is himself a successful farmer.

The Randsburg Citizens Committee is not yet done investigating the conduct of the night watchman and other officers in connection with the Davidson tragedy. There seems to be a feeling that the murder of Mrs. Davidson could have been prevented, but that, being enacted, the murderer should very promptly have been made to swing from a convenient beam at the end of a good, stout rope knotted under his ear.

The plan of planting a variety of shade trees in the yards of the Los Angeles public schools is a good one. As a rule, these yards are far too bare. Then, again, it is a good idea to make some variation from the everlasting pepper and gum trees. In the yards of a Santa Monica church a sample of every variety of tree mentioned in the Bible is to be planted. It would be a good idea to plant in our school yards samples of all the leading American forest trees, and thus furnish a standing lesson in arboriculture to the pupils.

According to reports from Whittier, the good people of the Quaker colony do not take kindly to the letter of Mr. Cammack, published in The Times yesterday, inveighing against the custom of decorating soldiers' graves. The men who fought to preserve the Union do not fancy being classed as murderers, and it is not improbable that some old soldier has enough fight left in him to smite the cheek of the man who would thus traduce the nation's honored dead. It remains to be seen whether, in this event, the said traducer will carry his non-combative principles to the extent of turning the other cheek to be smitten.

FIESTA PARK.

Regular Vaudeville Programme and Special Matinees.

Fiesta Park is now open every afternoon and night, except such days as a special vaudeville programme will be presented. Special matinees will be given three times a week, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. The programme today and tomorrow will consist of running and pony races for boys, military drills by a detail of the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., boys' candy bobbing matches, a sparring exhibition of the principal rounds of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight by the well-known boxers, Frank Purcell and Fred Bogard, greased-pig races, balloon ascension, wheelbarrow races for blindfolded boys and a dozen other amusements.

The park has been thoroughly equipped with electric lamps for the lighting of the pleasure ground and a number of special officers patrol the grounds. A fine carroussel with musical accompaniment and a toboggan slide have been added. Free swings have been hung, open-air dancing platforms built and covered pavilions and walkways and check-rooms with attendants for ladies established.

On Saturday evening, June 12, there will be a grand spectacular production of "Faust," for which the sale of reserved seats will open on June 7.

DYNAMITE FIND.

An Old Miner Spots a Tale of Anarchy.

Workmen employed in tearing down a wall back of Al Levy's oyster saloon on Third street yesterday afternoon made a find which created consternation in the neighborhood. Carefully placed under the foundation wall of the big building adjoining Levy's on the west they uncovered a bunch of dynamite sticks, and at once jumped to the conclusion that some anarchist had planned to blow the whole block into chaos. Excitement ran high until an old miner came along and explained that the stuff had been deposited there by a friend of his from the mountains who had for a time roomed in one of the sheds back of the restaurant. Then things quieted down.

Children's Home Society.
At a recent meeting of the State board of the Children's Home Society of California, the Rev. W. J. Sperry was elected State superintendent in place of John Waldo Ellis. Ex-Superintendent Ellis desires to express publicly his gratitude to those who have aided the society during the past three years.

Athletic Field Day.

The entries, prizes, handicaps and list of events as they will occur, are now complete, for the thirteenth annual field day of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, which is to take place at Athletic Park on Decoration day, May 31. Most of the visiting wheelmen and athletes have already arrived.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO MOUNT LOWE.
Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 29, 30, 31. From Los Angeles over entire line Mt. Lowe Railway and return, only \$2.50. Returning, in addition to regular service, a special will leave Echo Mountain after operation of search-light and large telescope. Ticket and Excursion Office, 214 South Spring street.

DESIRABLE GUESTS.

EFFORTS TO ATTRACT THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DELEGATIONS.

Views of Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce and of Vice-President Merrill with regard to Their Proposed Visit.

Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce is still working tooth and nail to secure the proposed visit of delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention, as he has a full appreciation of the good it may do Los Angeles. In the matter of advertising it is the most brilliant opportunity that has ever floated within the reach of Los Angeles, and it will not be the fault of the Chamber of Commerce if it is not grasped. Speaking yesterday of the desirability of securing these visitors, Mr. Wiggins said:

"Of all the conventions held in California none is of greater importance to this State than the gathering of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the world, which will take place during July in San Francisco. It is estimated that at least forty thousand actual delegates will participate in the proceedings and that thousands will be attracted to the city by members of their families or friends, a fact that will insure the attendance of not less than sixty thousand strangers from every section of the United States and different parts of the globe.

The Societies of Christian Endeavorers are mainly composed of young people, who utilize the opportunity of selecting favorable locations for homes and attending these conventions. They are a most desirable class of settlers and a favorable impression gained from them will attract many to locate here.

Leonard Merrill, the vice-president of the Southern California societies, was also yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce and in the course of conversation said: "The people of Southern California do not fully realize or appreciate the great importance of this convention. I attended the convention of Endeavorers at Boston, where over fifty-two thousand delegates from every section of the globe were in attendance. It was estimated that over eighty thousand strangers were in Boston during our gathering. We had a handsomely decorated booth prepared, where literature of California was distributed. Our booth was the center of attraction, and in two days we had disposed of several tons of printed matter relating to this part of the State. The members of our organization read and read carefully, and thousands will be attracted to this State as permanent settlers if we can convince them of the opportunities Southern California affords. We expect to have at least ten thousand delegates visit Los Angeles and Southern California when the convention adjourns, and I have in my possession personal letters of friends, who state that they are prepared to remain here if they find the conditions of Los Angeles as represented."

"At the Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco, where the conventions are held, each county of this State is allotted a space or booth, from which literature and fruits may be distributed. No special advertising matter is allowed in the building, but a general description of each county, setting forth its advantages, will be handed to the visitors. It is my intention to ask the Chamber of Commerce of this city to assist us in this matter, that means so much to the future development of this city. We can use to great advantage from 25,000 to 50,000 pamphlets descriptive of Southern California, and no publication ever found its way into a better hands than these pamphlets delivered to the delegates. We have now an opportunity to bring Southern California directly to the notice of a class of industrious young people who are eager to settle in a section where, by honest methods and close attention to business they can build up a future for themselves and at the same time develop the resources of their new homes. All the work we do in this regard is gratis and simply with a view to assist the members of the organization as well as this part of the country. We are entitled to and feel that we will receive the hearty support of the people of this city in inducing a most desirable immigration."

THE CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL.

Flags Raised and Services Held at the Public Schools.

Yesterday was Memorial day for the public schools, as today and Monday are both holidays. In all the city schools appropriate exercises gave evidence of the care with which the school children are taught the true meaning of Memorial day, and the reverence with which they honor the memory of the nation's dead. All the assembly-rooms in the schools were decorated with flowers, flags and pictures of the great men of the country, and speeches, recitations and songs all bore home the lesson of patriotism for every childish heart.

At the Seventh-street school and Hellman-street school the day was celebrated with the raising of flags purchased by contributions from the pupils. In both cases the same pretty device was observed of sending the flag up the mast filled with rose leaves, which fluttered to the ground in a scented shower as the starry folds were shaken to the breeze.

The Memorial Meetings.

At the afternoon meeting yesterday many written questions were answered by Dr. Munhall. Then he continued his Bible reading on "The Office and Work of the Holy Spirit," showing that the spirit gives guidance and wisdom, enable mankind to serve God and to extend His kingdom. The Holy Spirit takes up the things of Christ and shows them to man, guiding him into all the truth; only the spirit of God can show the highest truth. The spirit is the helper of man. Christ sent Him to be another paraclete to His disciples—that is, to be such a friend and helper as Christ was, for He is the spirit of Christ. (Romans viii, 9; John xiv, 16.)

The usual congregation gathered in the evening. Dr. Munhall's text was, "He that entereth not by the door of the sheep fold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber."

The services tomorrow, both afternoon and evening, will be in Simpson Tabernacle. Another meeting will be held in the evening in the First Methodist Church. No services today.

The meetings will close next Wednesday evening. Monday evening the service will be especially for Christian Endeavor societies and Epworth leagues, although all are invited, and at the close of his opening sermon on "The Bible, the Word of God."

SANTA CATALINA SPECIAL EXCURSION.
Saturday, Sunday and Decoration day. Tickets good returning until Tuesday, June 1, including trip to Seal Rocks Sunday, \$2.50. Office 222 South Spring.

GRAND CONCERT AT REDONDO BEACH.
Sunday, May 30, by the Third Regiment band, and enjoy the music and unexcelled fishing and bathing. Six trains each way on the Santa Fe. Last train returning leaves the beach at 8 p.m.

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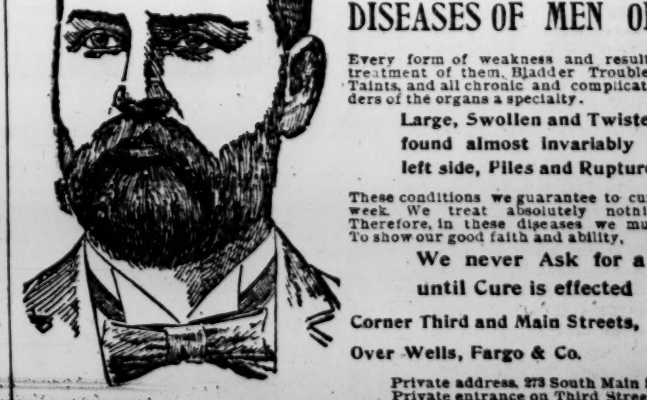
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New Regulation Recommended by the Board of Public Works to Cover All Cases.

TWO IMPORTANT WITNESSES.

STARTLING TESTIMONY LOOKED FOR IN THE HASTINGS TRIAL.

The Trio Who Were Arrested for Attempted Burglary of the Wilcox Block—Wiley Sues Tilghman for Damages.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Public Works was in session morning and afternoon, and prepared its report. The Land Committee also held a short session.

At the Courthouse yesterday the time of Judge Smith in Department One was again taken up by the Hastings murder trial. The Supreme Court handed down a decision of a San Diego case. P. Wiley filed a damage suit against L. C. Tilghman for false imprisonment, and a woman who was hurt in a street-car collision on Flower street filed a \$25,000 damage suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company. Of the three burglars who were arrested for having a hand in the attempted robbery of Polinder & Wadsworth's office in the Wilcox Block, one was examined and held to answer, another was liberated, and a time set for his examination.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS A QUIET SESSION.

Streets to be Graded and Widened. Grades Established and Sidewalks Laid—Patent Street Signs Prove Unsatisfactory.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday and prepared the following report to the Council:

"Your Board of Public Works begs leave to report as follows: In the matter of the petition from C. W. Hyatt et al., asking that the grade of Thirty-fifth street, between Olin and Figueroa streets, be established, and said street between said points be graded, gravelled, curbed with cement and sidewalks with cement four feet wide, we recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare ordinance of intention to establish the grade as petitioned for, and when said proceedings are completed, to present ordinance of intention to the improvement of said street between said points.

"In the matter of the petition from M. B. Boyd, asking that Third street between Bunker Hill avenue and Hope street, be graded, curbed and guttered, we recommend that the same be referred to the City Engineer to present ordinance of intention.

"In the matter of the widening of Darwin avenue between Griffin avenue and Thomas street, we recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to present ordinance of intention making the width of street eighty feet instead of sixty feet, as recommended by this board; the assessment district to be between Workman street and Thomas street, and the City Engineer to prepare map of district for City Attorney to present the necessary ordinance.

"We recommend that the protest from C. J. Taylor et al., against the widening of Darwin avenue between Griffin avenue and Thomas street, be filed.

"We recommend that the communication from the Washburn Guide and Sign Company, offering to place guide and sign posts in this city, be denied.

"In the matter of the petition from J. E. Brown et al., asking that a cement sidewalk six feet wide be constructed on Eastlake avenue from Downey avenue to Main street, under the bond act, we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer for estimate of cost, and if the same exceeds the amount required by law, then to present the necessary ordinance of intention.

"In the matter of the petition from C. J. Fox et al., asking that the grade of Figueroa street between Temple and Diamond streets be changed and established, we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer for estimate of frontage.

"We recommend that the petition from Thomas Leahy, asking permission to put in the regulation redwood curbs on Eighth, Enterprise and George streets, between Alameda and Lemon streets, be granted as soon as the grade of said streets is established.

"We recommend that the protest of F. W. Steadon against the laying of a cement sidewalk on South Workman street be sustained and the proceedings abandoned.

"We recommend that the petition of George H. Dunlap in regard to an alley crossing at the intersection of Seventh street with the alley running from Sixth to Seventh streets, between Spring and Main streets, be filed.

"In regard to the resolution of Councilman Mathews in reference to street work done by private contract, we recommend that hereafter all parties making street improvements under private contract be required to file the form of contract and bond which can be obtained in the office of the City Engineer."

LAND COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Will Investigate the Need of More Stalls in Public Market.

The Land Committee met yesterday and prepared the following report:

"We recommend that the City Clerk be notified to ask all persons leasing city land to come forward and sign their leases.

"We recommend that the proceedings in regard to the petition of C. Bernal for sale of a city lot be abandoned.

"We recommend that the protest of C. de Flores against the sale of a certain city lot be sustained.

"We recommend that the petition of M. Bailey for the renewal of a lease on city lots be granted and that the rent for the leased property be fixed at \$10 per annum."

The committee also decided to visit the public market for the purpose of investigating the necessity of providing more stalls. It is possible that, if the

present market is found to be overcrowded, a recommendation will be made that another public market be established nearer the center of the city, somewhere in the vicinity of the Plaza.

To Lease Oil Lands.

E. H. Edwards has made an application to the City Council for a lease for oil-producing purposes of city lands, designated as Hospital lands and tract 7, lying along the foothills and adjoining the Hebrew Cemetery and Calvary Cemetery, either by paying a monthly rental or by giving a portion of the oil produced as a royalty.

Certificate of Filing.

City Clerk Hance has received from Secretary of State Brown a certificate that a certified copy of the official census of the city of Los Angeles, authorized to be taken by the City Council, the footing of which shows a population of 103,079, was filed in his office on May 26, 1907.

Main-street Paving.

The work of resurfacing Main street is being pushed with all possible speed by Contractor Fairchild. It is hoped that the work will be completed on Monday and ready for acceptance by the Council. As it is certain that the Council will meet on May 31, only to adjourn until the middle of the week, it is probable that the part of the street which has not yet been accepted will be passed upon.

Sales of Water.

The Water Overseer's office reported yesterday the sale of about \$2500 worth of water during the present week. This is the season when the demand is heaviest for irrigation purposes.

City Assessor's New Bond.

City Assessor Seaman has filed with the City Clerk a new bond with C. Harrison White as surety in the sum of \$5000. This was occasioned by the recent withdrawal of one of his bondsmen.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

THE HATTERY MURDER.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY PROMISED FOR TODAY.

Witnesses Who Once Disappeared Have Returned with a Startling Tale and also a Bill Against Specialist Hastings.

Yesterday proved to be another uneventful day in the Hastings trial, much of the time being taken up by objections on the part of Mr. Gage, attorney for the defendant. The trial is being fought at every point, and is consequently rather slow in progress. It is seldom that a question propounded by the prosecution is allowed to go unchallenged, and even when the objection is overruled, a request that the answer be stricken out is nearly invariably made and exceptions taken. All in all, the trial promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. The hardest-fought case ever brought up in the Superior Court of this county.

Detective A. J. Bradish, the first witness called yesterday, told of his conversation with Dr. Hastings in the latter's office, after the death of Miss Hattery. Bradish testified that Hastings had, on that occasion told him that Miss Hattery had frequently suffered from epilepsy. A few days before she died, she was lying on a cot in the room adjoining the office. The doctor told her she would have to be moved to another room. As Miss Hattery objected to being moved, Hastings insisted that she go, explaining that if she refused to go voluntarily, he would carry her. Miss Hattery gave a sudden start, placed her hand on her left breast, exclaimed, "Oh, my heart!" and fell back upon the cot, dead. For an hour the nurse and Mrs. Weaver worked over the girl, but could not resuscitate her. In a conversation with Mrs. Weaver, Bradish testified, she was asked why she had not informed the girl's parents of her illness. Mrs. Weaver replied that she had attempted to communicate with Lillian's parents, but had been unsuccessful. She then referred to the name of her own husband, Lillian's father, and said that she had been unsuccessful in her attempt to communicate with him. The notes taken of Bradish's testimony in the preliminary examination were read to the jury, but they contained nothing additional of value. Bradish identified a number of electrodes and specula as the instruments he had found in Hastings's office after his arrest.

The testimony given by Dr. Thompson of San Bernardino was favorable to the defense, inasmuch as he said that the instruments admitted shortly before as evidence were used for different purposes, and their presence did not testify to any abortion having been committed. Special Officer F. M. Fowler of the police department was called. He gave a very positive that Hastings had, when testifying at the preliminary examination, stated that all the treatment he had given Lillian was for her heart ailment. Later, when cross-examined and confronted with a transcript of Hastings's testimony, given at the examination, he was compelled to admit that Hastings told of administering electricity to different parts of the girl's body for heart disease. Fowler acknowledged being a lawyer and having been admitted to the bar, after which Attorney Gage took particular delight in showing up discrepancies in the testimony given.

Fowler testified that when asked for Lillian's address, Mrs. Weaver replied that while she had obtained it shortly before Lillian's death, in the excitement subsequent to the address had, she thought, been destroyed. Later Fowler found it in a drawer of the safe in Hastings's office. The address was written on an envelope, "L. H. box 101, San Bernardino, Cal." In the lower left-hand corner was written "Gown 142." This is the number of the gown worn by Lillian, and was the method used by Hastings to designate his patients.

Hastings, at the request of Fowler on the same day, pointed out Lillian's account in his books. The account showed that for the first two treatments Lillian paid \$1.25 each. Lillian had then become a regular patient at \$5 per day. She paid, on January 31, \$15, and at the time of her death the books showed a debit to her account

of \$17.50. The account was designated as "Gown 142," no name being used. The trial will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock in Department One. The prosecution probably will call today the two witnesses who disappeared just before the preliminary examination and could not be found by the officers. These witnesses are Mrs. Martin, No. 704 Philadelphia street, and Mrs. Hendig, Reference was made to them yesterday by the attorneys in the case. Dist. Atty. Donnell remarked to Henry Gage, Esq., after a legal skirmish: "When we have another trial, and Gage quickly replied, 'When you call your star witnesses that I have to pay \$2400 to.'"

If Mrs. Martin tells on the witness stand the story that she told last night she may prove to be a star witness. Her story, which she solemnly declares to be true, is in her own words, as follows: "On the evening of February 9 at 5 o'clock Mrs. Hendig called up Dr. Hastings by telephone and asked him to come to the house of a friend of mine, a Mrs. Kramer, at No. 144 South Main street, to see about getting electric treatment for her crippled daughter, a thirteen-year-old son. Hastings came right over to the Leon, and a conversation occurred between Dr. Hastings, Mrs. Hendig and myself, as we were sitting in the parlor. Dr. Hastings said he didn't care to take the case or treat the boy, as he made a business of treating women that were pregnant to bring on a miscarriage. He said he had more than he could attend to, and he didn't care to go out much to visit patients, as he had everything convenient in his office. He said he had a very good nurse that he could trust and when he wasn't there she could do the work just as well as he did.

"I said 'You did treat this Hattery girl for her sprained ankle.' Dr. Hastings said Lillian Hattery didn't have a sprained ankle at all, and that he didn't treat her for that. He said she came to him crying with only \$15, and wanted him to give her treatments to rid her of the child. Dr. Hastings said the girl was three months and a half in a family way at that time. He said he gave her seven or eight treatments, and she lost the foetus, but he couldn't do any more. He said, 'It was too bad, the poor girl suffered awfully.' Hastings said she had a fever and a great deal of pain. I asked him what he gave her for fever. He said 'Ozone water.' "I also asked Dr. Hastings why he didn't call in a physician to help him on the case. He answered that he was sufficient in himself. He said he didn't need any one to help him, and that he and Mrs. Weaver took care of Lillian Hattery and nursed her just like her mother would do. 'But,' said Hastings, 'she was a little fool. She wouldn't have a child, and she worked herself into hysterics. I held her in my arms till she died, and I was glad of it, when she was out of her suffering.'"

The attorney's allusion to \$2400 is supposed to have some bearing upon a bill that Mrs. Martin holds against Hastings for alleged services as a nurse. Mrs. Martin says she has a claim, and that payment was promised her on condition that she would not appear at the examination. The two women went to San Diego and evaded the officers, but were subpoenaed by Bradish when they returned. Mrs. Martin has been inquiring about her bill since her return, and says she will sue for it after the giving of her testimony at the preliminary examination. She also says she was told that Hastings would have no money with which to pay bills after paying his lawyers.

WILEY FILES A COMPLAINT.

Tilghman for Once Assumes the Role of Defendant.

As an outcome of the arrest of A. P. Wiley, on a complaint charging him with the commission of a felony, sworn to by L. C. Tilghman, Wiley filed an action yesterday against Tilghman to recover \$3000. The whole of the trouble existing between these two men originated in a dispute over the secretaryship of the Big Rock Creek Irrigation District. On March 19, Tilghman swore to a complaint alleging that Wiley had, in his possession, or under his control, the records, papers, contracts, stock books, bonds, and other writings, appertaining to and being in the possession of secretary of the district referred to. Tilghman further alleged that he was the duly elected secretary of the district, and that Wiley had withheld the books from him notwithstanding his demand for them. Wiley was held on an examination held before Judge Young in the Township Court, but when the case came before Judge Smith, in Department One of the Superior Court, he instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty before the prosecution had finished with the introduction of its evidence. Wiley alleges that he was under arrest for thirty-six hours before he secured bail. He asks damages in the sum of \$150 for counsel fees, \$75 for transportation and from the examination, and \$2500 damage to his good name and reputation by the fact that he was arrested. Then Wiley asks that he be given damages in the sum of \$500 for attorney's fees, \$75 for transportation to and from his trial, and \$500 as damage to his good name on the ground that he was compelled to stand trial as the result of the information against him, being filed by the District Attorney, and procured from that official by Tilghman.

STREET-CAR COLLISION.

Mrs. Neighbors Sues the Los Angeles Railway Company for Damages.

Mrs. M. G. Neighbors and her husband, J. T. Neighbors, filed a suit yesterday against the Los Angeles Railway Company, in which a judgment in the sum of \$25,000 as damages is prayed for. The alleged cause of action, as set forth in the complaint filed yesterday, is as follows: On March 31 of this year, Mrs. Neighbors boarded an easterly-bound car on the Washington-street line of the defendant corporation, at Rosedale Center. On Flower street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, a collision occurred on the defendant's road, wherein the car in which Mrs. Neighbors was passenger, collided with great violence with another car. Mrs. Neighbors was thrown violently against the post of the car, and greatly

injured. Her head was severely hurt, and as a result from that injury she has been confined to her bed by paralysis of her left side. It is thought that the injuries will be permanent, and will probably deprive Mrs. Neighbors of her full mental faculty.

PLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Curbs.

DECREE OF DIVORCE GRANTED. In Department One yesterday Judge Smith granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Rose E. Morris from her husband, T. I. Morris, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and intemperance. The plaintiff was also granted the custody of her three minor children.

FOR SOLE TRADERSHIP. Julia N. de Pencier filed a petition yesterday asking that an order be made by the court authorizing her to carry on a dressmaking and millinery business as a sole trader. Judge Gage granted the order, and Mrs. de Pencier also alleges that she would endeavor to procure a divorce, but that as her husband's negligence had only existed for six months, and there were consequently no grounds on which to sue for a decree.

A BIG BOARD BILL. Mrs. E. S. de Gutierrez, who keeps a Spanish restaurant on Wilmington street, filed a suit yesterday against John P. Moran, administrator of the estate of John Wilson, deceased, to recover a judgment in the sum of \$3000 and interest. This amount Mrs. Gutierrez alleges to be due her from Wilson on a board bill.

LEFT HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN. A. L. McLeskey was granted a decree of divorce yesterday from his wife, Mrs. Ellen McLeskey, by Judge Walter Van Dyke in Department Four. The ground alleged in the complaint filed by McLeskey was desertion, and he testified that his wife had run off and left him with a large family of children on his hands. On the part of Mrs. McLeskey, as she was not present, her default was entered, and the decree granted as prayed for.

THREE BOY BURGLARS. In the case of the People against Ben White, William Henderson and William Scanlon, the latter, who is 14 years, was brought before Judge Clark yesterday in Department Two and pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary. The three boys, who are from the County Jail, are accused of having broken into an empty house and stolen therefrom a quantity of sheet lead used around a kitchen sink. Judge Gage committed the boy who pleaded guilty to imprisonment in the Preston School of Industry at Lone for the period of his minority.

MAGGIE BROWN AT LIBERTY. Maggie Brown, the woman who had been held as a witness in the trial of Col. F. Tupper, was discharged yesterday by order of Judge Smith, and her release from custody ordered. The time which she could be legally held as a witness in a case expired on Wednesday last, and it was decided to make no other effort to hold the woman, as a stipulation had been made to the effect that if she left the State, the testimony given by her at the preliminary examination would be admissible as evidence at the trial. Tupper is charged with having attempted to pass a gun into the County Jail to "Kid" Thompson, the train-wrecker.

[AT THE U. S. BUILDING.]

CAPT. WRIGHT EXAMINED.

Peter Asmusen Detained in Jail as a Witness.

Assistant United States District Attorney Finlayson returned yesterday from San Diego, where he has been conducting the examination before United States Commissioner S. S. Knowles of Capt. Wright of the yawl Nereld, and the sailor Peter Asmusen, for smuggling seven Chinamen across the border from Mexico. Wright, who is a sailor, and Asmusen, who has been held on complicity in the offense, but detained under bonds to appear as a witness in the trial of Wright. As he is unable to give bonds, he will spend the intervening time in jail.

On May 1 the Nereld left San Diego to go down to San Tomas for a cargo of balone shells. Incidentally she took aboard a number of Chinese Chinamen, who wanted to get within the limits of the United States without the necessary certificates. The Chinamen were landed at Dennis Point, in the county of Orange county, and were immediately captured by the vigilant deputies of the United States Marshal. The Nereld returned to San Diego and thence to San Tomas.

Capt. Wright did not accompany the yawl on the next trip to San Diego, but sent two sailors. As he received word that all was safe, he ventured into the limits of the United States with the third trip of the Nereld, and was promptly captured and held for examination.

PATENT INFRINGED.

Suit for Injunction and Damages Against a Laundry.

A suit for injunction was yesterday filed in the United States District Court by Fred E. Fay. The defendants in the case are the Crown Steam Laundry of Pasadena and Dr. H. Elliott. Mr. Fay alleges that he is the inventor of an important improvement upon a machine for smoothing the edges of collars and cuffs, and that he has secured a patent upon this invention. He asserts that the Crown Steam Laundry has been using this invention in direct infringement of his patent, basing the right to do so upon an interest claimed by T. H. Elliott in the machine. Mr. Fay asks for injunction to prevent further infringement of his patent, and for three times the actual damage which he has sustained, and which he places at \$3000.

Secret Trusts.

Arguments were going on yesterday in the United States Circuit Court in the old case of Whittle vs. the Vandenberg Mining and Milling Company.

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For Saturday

In order to make Saturday a very busy day we have decided to hold out Great Inducements by having a Special Saturday Bargain Day. This is done particularly for the working man and his family. These prices will only be good for

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12½c	5¾c	3½c	12½c	4½c	9c	8c
\$1.50 Girls' Reefers Jackets Very Stylish	25c Infants' White Lawn Bonnets	\$1.00 Ladies' White Chamois Gloves	20c Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hosiery	15c Box Writing Paper and Envelope	35c Children's Straw Hats	25c Box of 3 Cakes Perfumed Soap
78c	7c	58c	9c	4c	19c	5c
\$1.25 Ladies' New Style Oxfords	\$1.50 Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes	\$1.25 Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords	\$1.75 Men's Cheviot Pants	\$1.75 Boys' Strong School Suits	35c Men's Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear	50c Men's strong and durable Overalls
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The point raised was whether or not a secret trust can be enforced against a corporation. The case was submitted on briefs.

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ARIZONA NEWS.

THE GUBERNATORIAL FIGHT NOT YET ENDED.

Opposition to the Appointment of Col. McCord Will Be Carried into the Senate.

ENTERPRISE AT FLAGSTAFF.

THE SKYLIGHT CITY WILL NOW HAVE WATERWORKS.

A Wool Scouring Plant also in Prospect—Many Claimants for the Reward for the Recapture of Miller.

PHOENIX, May 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The powers that be at Washington are again being reminded that the principal fights on nomination may be divided into two classes—first, the Arizona Governorship, and second, all the rest of the appointments. It should not be at all surprising if the next session of Congress, in sheer self-defense, would put through a bill granting Arizona Statehood, so that this bucking, running, pitching, biting, kicking bronco Territory can do its fighting at home, and keep the fight for its little Governor in its own borders. Take the late fight. It would in all reason be supposed that with Mr. McCord named for the Governorship, albeit, after a contest the keenest and bitterest seen in the history of Arizona appointments—which is saying a good deal—the man could have his hard-fought honor without molestation. Not so. His opponents will also be contested. Awkwardly his opponents are the gold Democratic incumbents, though there is moral and probably stronger support among his Republican rivals for the contest. Atty.-Gen. Wilson has gone to Washington, and previous to his departure wired that the confirmation be hung up pending his arrival, as he had charges to make. McCord himself, is now in Washington. The grounds of Wilson's charges are supposed to be the same made before. Congress will better give the Territory Statehood, and be done with all this wrangling. Arizona would make a pretty good State, and is willing to elect its own Governor.

SRINKLERS FOR COUNTRY ROADS.

The Supervisors yesterday ordered a street-sprinkler for the country roads about the city, the order including a pumping attachment for raising the water from the ditches. This move is somewhat of an experiment, although sprinkling has been an unqualified success for four miles out on a private thoroughfare. The experiment is being done on the Yuma and Grand avenue roads, where a success, needs wetting down occasionally to keep hoofs from appearing in the gravel.

FIRE CHIEF STILL ON PROBATION.

Judging from the fuss made about it, and the fact that the office has no emoluments, there must be a great deal of honor in the position of Chief of the Phoenix fire department. Or, possibly there is just a good deal of human nature in staying with the fight, now that the man is into it. William Evans is Chief, and he is still on probation. Judging from the last letter from Canada, that was expected to settle for good and all that he was a fire chief, and he did not do so, he will soon be let out. The letter was expected to prove his father's United States citizenship. Instead, it only showed that his father voted in California in the free and easy days of thirty years ago, and returned to Canada and resumed his duties of citizenship there.

A HARTFORD BANK INCIDENT.

The failure of the Hartford Bank here two years ago is recalled by a suit just filed by Col. C. H. Gray. Col. Gray went the bank's security in those shaky days of the panic of 1895, and now he wishes he hadn't. The bank proved to be longer and harder than expected. To tide over the bank Col. Gray, without any consideration, advanced promissory notes to the bank, at one year, strongly secured, in the sum of \$10,000. The notes were applied on \$10,000 owed by the bank to the Bank of British Columbia. Soon after the failure occurred, and when the notes fell due the Bank of British Columbia sued and got judgment. In March, 1896, Col. Gray paid to the bank \$3800 and \$630.61 in costs and attorneys' fees. The claim of the Bank of British Columbia still remained unsatisfied, and in October of last year two more actions were begun against Col. Gray and judgment for \$10,021.62 was given the bank. Its claim against the defunct Hartford Bank at this time amounted to only \$487.13. Col. Gray lately paid this amount on the judgment and the Bank of British Columbia transferred the balance of the judgment to Assignee Walker of the Hartford Bank, who is threatening to foreclose under it. The petition, beside praying that legal restraint may be put upon the assignee, asks that the sum of \$9127.74 paid to the Bank of British Columbia may be made the amount of a preferred claim against the Hartford Bank.

FLAGSTAFF.

FLAGSTAFF, May 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Baron Munchausen of the Grand Cañon has been heard from again. This time he has not taken any leaps of a mile and a quarter into space on horseback. It is a little river story this time. The Colorado River is now a mile and a quarter deep, he says, and within two inches of the rim of the cañon. If the voracious captain does not watch out that river will be washing the cañon away. His word is that's easy. Anybody around here could guess it the first time—John Hance, of course. From living among the big things of nature there the cañon is long he couldn't tell any kind of lies only big ones. His next is breathlessly awaited. The object glass of the big Lowell Observatory arrived here from the City of Mexico in safety, and has been set up again. Observations are again being made here. The enterprise of this little Skylight City has again been called something—this time for a water works. This proposition has been badly needed, and met obstacles that in most communities would have been called insurmountable. The well water here is unqualifiedly bad, and the altitude is too great for the ordinary water system. The nearest water practicable is seventeen miles up on the mountain side. This involved an expense tremendous for a little town. Then the town had no authority to issue bonds for the sum required, that bugaboo of Arizona enterprise, the Harrison 4-per-cent. limitation of indebtedness, forbidding. This required a special act of Congress to get around it, but the permission was secured. Last week the city accepted a proposition to build the works, at a total cost of \$64,957.14. The works include a stone gallery at the spring, a reservoir 200x200 feet and miles and miles of pipe, principally eight-inch. The proposition is based on cash or 30-year bonds at 6 per cent. Interest, 50 per cent. of the work done to be paid for the 1st and 15th of each month. Work will be commenced at once. Growing out of the new water works

will come one enterprise long needed and that should pay well. It is a wool-scouring mill. This northern end of Arizona raises wool running into the millions of pounds per year, half of which is shipped out as dirt in the wool. A. T. Cornish has secured capital in St. Louis to erect such a mill on the completion of the water works. The outlay, capacity, etc., cannot be stated now, but the assurance is given that the mill will certainly be built.

The next enterprise wanted here is the building of a couple of dozen modest furnished cottages for the tourist travel from Central Arizona. Numerous inquiries have been made of late for such accommodations, but generally the reply has been that they were unobtainable here.

JEROME.

JEROME, May 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The pay rolls of the United Verde Company for the past month were the largest of any month in the history of Jerome.

A criterion of the growth of the town is the fact that, in addition to the recent erection of a third hotel here, all doing well, one of them will add forty rooms to its capacity.

The offering of rewards for fugitive criminals seems to have a bad effect on the veracity of friends of the outlaws. There is the case of Miller, recently captured here. The rewards for his capture foot up \$333. For that sum his friends told him they were his friends, and now that the man is captured they tell that they were only engaged in catching him. T. B. Moody is one of the "friends." In carrying out his double role of friend to both law and outlaw he has succeeded in getting himself held for the grand jury in the sum of \$500 as an accessory. Now, so far from being implicated, he says that instead of harboring Miller, he was only capturing him all the time, and he wants that reward. Had the officers let them alone he would have had Miller in before they did. Haas, brother-in-law of the fugitive, tells that Miller came to his house first, at midnight, and Haas notified the officers at the earliest opportunity. He, too, would like that \$333, although he was friendly to Miller. Then Fairchild, Roberts and Selby, the officers, each put in a bid for it. Finally Miller seems to have an idea that he captured himself, and he, too, wants the reward.

WILLIAMS.

WILLIAMS, May 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] Frank Tandy, well and not too favorably known here, is on his way to Colorado to answer for a murder committed there years ago. Tandy recently quarreled with and assaulted a woman named Noble, who decided that he was a dangerous person to be at large, and informed the authorities of the murder, as related to her by Tandy. The murder dates back to January 5, 1895, when Charles Pinger, a merchant of Aspen, was killed on the street, the murderer escaping. A requisition was secured, Tandy being held meanwhile on the assault charge. Tandy admitted the crime to Justice Hunter, claiming self defense. Criminals are very foolish to take refuge in Arizona. It is the hardest country in the world to escape from, and there are more officers per capita, and keener officers, than anywhere else on the continent. There is a better chance of escape in the big centers of population.

A brass band has been organized here, and they have only played a discord, but it is mighty fine discord, and promises to soon be the same kind of harmony.

A dog story is related here. It is about a homely, bob-tailed, squat brute, with nothing to redeem him except his extreme affection for his little master, Clarence Dunbar. Last winter the boy's mamma died, and the boy wanted to take his homely pet to his new home in the East, so the dog was placed in a baggage car. Evidently the dog was not used to the connections, for he left the car at Albuquerque, and, not succeeding in finding his way back, set out to be his own boss. A few days ago Mr. Dunbar, father of Clarence, was in Albuquerque, and was astonished at a most terrific howl coming from the dog. The animal was soon again started eastward, and ere now there has been a very ardent meeting of the boy and the dog back in Illinois.

TEMPE.

TEMPE, May 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] An unusual business transaction was made by a Tempe man, in the course of which he was fined \$25 for alleged irregularities. D. S. Lewis is the man. He is the owner of a large threshing outfit, a responsible and respected citizen. The case proved to be of a man who is hauled up in court and fined \$25 for theft. He needed some being, and he first examined it he was undecided about the purchase. Subsequently he decided to take it, did so, and telephoned the fact at the first opportunity to the owner. The case, becoming satisfied that the transaction was made without felonious intent, remitted the fine. Ten Indian wagons left here recently for the Sacaton Reservation, all loaded with lumber for a church to be erected there. A Tempe small boy had his little joke with the would-be heroes of Tempe. He picked up his horse and dropped into the bottom of his wagon. Then he laughed at a dozen rescuers.

HE WIELDED A PIPE.

Weapon Used by a Chinese Druggist to Lay Out a Policeman.

Most of yesterday's session of Judge Owens' court was occupied in the trial of Wong Sun Sul, the Chinese druggist whom Policeman McGraw clubbed into insensibility at No. 306 1/2 Marchessault street a few weeks ago. Wong was charged with assaulting Policeman Phillips while he was engaged in "hulling" a gambling game at the number given.

The taking of the testimony was tedious, owing to the examination of Chinese witnesses, whose evidence had to be interpreted, and the trial ran far into the night. The story of McGraw's attack on the druggist has been written several times and commented upon a great deal. The alleged assault, made by Wong upon Phillips, however, was not clearly understood until yesterday. It was shown that McGraw and Phillips entered the place suddenly with the cry, "Get out of here," and that there was at once a scramble for the door. The officers claimed that Phillips was interfered with by a number of the Chinese who pulled him to the floor and that Wong was about to strike him with a pipe when McGraw dealt Wong the blow with his club which laid him out. The witnesses testifying as to the "weapon" with which Wong was about to strike Phillips said it was of wood and had a stem about eighteen inches long. McGraw said he had pushed Wong back once, but that he had returned to the attack with the pipe unlifted as though to strike Phillips.

All the paraphernalia of a fan-tan game was introduced to show that the law against gambling was being violated when the raid was made, the position of the prosecution being that any interference with the officers while in the performance of their duty was to be legally construed as an assault upon them. The arguments will be made today.

YOSEMITE.

And Mariposa Big Trees. Via Brenda and Raymond. Season of '97 opens April 1. Shortest and best line, with new and easy stages. For full particulars apply office of Southern Pacific.

The Most Gigantic Sale of the Age.

The Entire Bankrupt Stock Of Eugene Simpson & Co., one of San Francisco's largest clothing and furnishing goods establishments, was Sold by the Sheriff,

And Bought by Us for Less Than 40 Cents on the Dollar.

Think of Buying Spring Clothing For Less Than the Cost of the Cloth.

This Sheriff Sale Begins This Morning.

And there's no telling how soon it will end. Prices will be made in strict accordance to the cost of the article only. There will be only one price asked—One price that will be about half a price. This will be the inducement.

Two of Anything for the Price of Only One.

Bankrupt Prices.

Men's Black Imported Clay Worsted Sack Suits, handsomely tailored and guaranteed, sold in San Francisco for \$15 per suit; we offer for this sale...

\$7.89

Men's Gray Imported Clay Worsted Sack Suits, no better or finer tailored garments ever sold anywhere for under \$15 to \$16; will be sold for this sale for only...

\$8.92

Men's Black and Navy Blue Scotch Cheviot Sack Suits which sold in San Francisco for \$8.50 per suit; will be sold for nearly less than one-half, only...

\$4.65

Men's Black and Navy Blue Scotch Cheviot Sack Suits, with elegant workmanship and superb finish, they sold in "Frisco" for \$7.50, but we'll sell 'em for this sale for...

\$4.10

Men's Marysville all-pure-wool Cassimere Sack Suits that sold in "Frisco" for \$10 the suit, we offer for only...

\$5.85

Men's Gray Mixed Scotch Cheviot Sack Suits in the handsome round-cut single-breasted style, sold formerly for \$12.50; for this sale we mark them down to only, per suit...

\$6.10

Men's Oregon City Cassimere Sack Suits of exquisite patterns, cut and finish, you know they always sell for \$15 per suit, but we say nearly one-half off; yours for...

\$6.75

Men's Guaranteed all-pure-wool Scotch Cheviot Sack Suits that sold for \$15; we offer for this sale for...

\$7.65

Underselling All.

Men's Double-Breasted Prince Albert Suits, of finest imported black clay worsteds, think to these suits at their regular price of \$25, and then come here and procure one for this sale only...

\$14.75

Men's Black Dress Suits of imported wide-wale worsteds, in round and square-cut sacks or three-button cutaway frocks, were \$18, but for this sale only we say...

\$12.25

Men's Dress Suits, swell three-button cutaway frocks, round or straight-cut single-breasted sacks, genuine imported clay worsteds, \$18 suits for...

\$10.75

Men's Dress Suits, genuine imported clay worsteds suits, three-button cutaway frocks, gray, mode and fawn and reduced from \$17.50 per suit to only...

\$9.75

Young Men's Spring Suits, there are none nicer, finer, prettier or more handsomely tailored than these \$15 new plaids that we will sell for this sale only...

\$7.65

Young Men's Suits, ages 14 to 19 years, gray Marysville all pure wool cassimere sack suits, for this sale only...

\$5.15

Men's and Young Men's Good Business and every-day dependable Sack Suits, such as were sold in San Francisco for \$8.50 and \$9, go for this sale only...

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Men's All-Pure-Wool Imported Scotch Cheviot, Cassimere and Tweed Suits, that sold for \$18 and \$20, for this sale only...

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\$2.50 Marysville Cassimere Pants, only... \$1.62
\$2.00 Men's Trousers, today only... \$1.40
\$3.00 Men's Trousers, today only... \$1.85
\$4.00 Men's Trousers, today only... \$2.35
\$5.00 Men's Trousers, today only... \$3.15
\$6.00 Men's Trousers, today only... \$3.65

Sheriff's Prices on Men's Hats.

\$1.25 Men's Fedoras, pure fur... 80c
\$2.00 Men's Fedoras, pure fur... \$1.20
\$2.50 Men's Fedoras, finest fur... \$1.80
\$3.00 Men's Fedoras, finest fur... \$1.80
\$4.00 Men's Fedoras, finest fur... \$2.10

Bankrupt Prices on Men's Furnishing Goods.

50c Merino Underwear, for only... 25c
50c Derby Ribbed Underwear, for only... 25c
50c White Unlaundered Shirts, for only... 25c
50c Heavy Knit Underwear, for only... 40c
75c Wool Knit Underwear, for only... 50c
75c Negligee Shirts, for only... 50c
85c Negligee Shirts, for only... 50c
\$1.00 Linen Negligee Shirts, for only... 55c
50c Percal Negligee Shirts, for only... 25c
\$1.00 Golf Shirts, for only... 75c
\$1.25 Fancy Brown Shirts, for only... 75c

Conductors' and Motoneers' Suits.

Blue Slater Flannel Suits, for... \$7.92
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These goods were all bought by the San Francisco firm that failed for this Spring and Summer's trade. Owing to the fact that The Goods Were Entirely Too High Class For Their Trade and times too dull in San Francisco, great scarcity of money, the stock went into the Sheriff's hands and thus we got them.

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THIRSTING FOR KNOWLEDGE.

An Alabama Immigrant Looks Back.

fore He Le correspondence that landed yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce was a screech-written in blood-red ink. As a specimen of concentrated thirst for information it is worth giving to those who have not learned of the conditions of life in this favored corner of the continent. The letter is too characteristic not to be given verbatim:

"Dear sir I would like to get some information in relation to the climate and prospects of taking up Land and prospects of securing water for Irrigating or if Irrigation is really needed in your climate and the Distance it is from the coast and what is the Best crops to raise yielding the most profits and the average heat of the sun in the Summer time and the Climate in winter and what would be the Best time to Emigrate to your warm climate and oblige yours respectfully John Morris sugsville Alabama P. S. and the Distance it is from sugsville Alabama to Los Angeles, Cal."

TRADE WITH MEXICO.

Another Scheme of the Terminal to Facilitate Communication.

W. J. Cox, general passenger and freight agent of the Terminal Railroad, has made another trip to Ensenada, Mex. This time Mr. Cox's journey is taken with reference to increasing the facilities for transporting freight from Los Angeles to Panama. The Terminal Railway Company is making an arrangement with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company by which freight may be transferred from Mazatlan to the Pacific Mail.

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month. A local contractor offered to remove the garbage for \$300 per month, and bury it in the trenches of the Old Town flats. The committee disagreed.

The purchase of gasoline garbage hauled away for \$300.00, to be operated for \$25.00 per month, is under advisement.

THE CHAUTAUQUE FOUND.

James Kerr and Prospector Anderson, supposed to have been lost on the Colorado desert, have returned to Fish Springs all right. A third member of the party, J. Dietrick, arrived at Bannock on Monday, and told that he and Anderson, who became separated from him on the desert, were lost. It appears that Dietrick wandered away from the party, and was rescued by the rangers, and he did not return. His companions then thought he was lost.

Four months for \$50 per month, from June 15. W. S. Bailey, Rev. S. C. K. Hall, Herbert Browne and E. D. C. K. were appointed a committee to solicit contributions for the Chautauque. Bailey and the Daily Eye lead a subscription list with \$10 each.

The Chautauque Assembly will hold its next meeting on August 16.

The annual meeting of the Christian churches of Southern California will be held in Long Beach August 16, 17 and 18. The Garfield has been engaged for the meetings.

H. Thornbury had his hand seriously injured by splinters that were flying in the air during a physical training session. It was necessary to amputate the hand.

Edward Hill, arrested for embezzlement, has been found guilty and sentenced to make restitution of the stolen goods, and to pay for the stolen goods, and to pay a fine of \$15.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Memorial day will be observed by the A. R. C. in this city next Monday. A sawmill has been established at Yuampa Mountain to make 40,000 pine boxes this season.

The Board of Public Works has rejected the old officers.

The City Council has instructed the City Attorney to sue the bondsmen of the City Treasurer for \$50,000, lost in the Consolidated National Bank.


Lincoln day is being observed today in the public schools.

John H. Ferry has been appointed receiver of the ranch of George S. Davis, consisting of 350 acres in Santa Maria Valley.

J. H. Clinkscale has sold his upper Fourth-street residence to Mrs. Eliza Merritt for \$5000.

Chief Cairnes has been appointed Chief of the Fire Department for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hatch are entertaining M. A. Hubbard of Colton. Long Beach will celebrate Independence day on July 3.



Mrs. Walter G. Smith and family have arrived at Coronado from San Francisco.

David Owen, aged 67, a butcher, died suddenly of heart disease last night. He leaves a widow and six children.

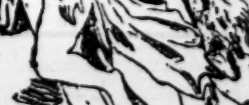
Mrs. T. E. Rowan, Jr., of Los Angeles has returned to care for her sick mother.

The Steamer Santa Rosa sailed last night for San Francisco with a large list of passengers.

The new Santa Fé schedule makes the running time for overland trains between Chicago and this point five hours less than at present.

The Schooner McPherson has arrived from the South with a cargo of guano.

Department One of the Superior Court was closed yesterday.



LONG BEACH.

Status of the Disincorporation Case, Public Improvements.

LONG BEACH, May 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] A letter has been received from T. H. Ward, clerk of the Supreme Court of the State, concerning the status of the disincorporation proceedings. He states that the petition recently presented to the Supreme Court has done much good. The members have agreed that the case shall be brought up immediately, and a

A citizens' meeting at the City Hall was held last night to arrange some matters relating to the pier. Will W. Bailey, president of the Board of the pier and wharfing for the summer, W. S. Bailey, E. Bacon and Capt. Creswell were appointed to circulate petitions for the pier. The Board of Supervisors asking the county to assist in paying the expense of the wharfing and for carrying the pier thru the summer season. In regard to lighting the wharf and Pine avenue, a communication was received from the Electric Light Company, stating that they would light the wharf for a period of the energy, ambition and courage manhood.

Excesses, dissolutions, youthful frolics—all tend to wear out manhood. Be contrary to the laws of nature that lay the very foundation, the heart of manly vigor, and leave only the shell, the husk, the empty husk of the life and energy of manhood.

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Frank Scheldler of Los Angeles has been appointed commissary at the State School, vice Frank O'Kane. Mr. Scheldler was for many years stock-keeper at the Cable Grocery, and is therefore well fitted for such a responsible position.

Towns: High school, Hon. E. W. Holmes
 and Judge Crowe; Washington school,
 William Starr and L. P. McCollum;
 Thirteenth-street school, Lyman Evans,
 J. J. Yeakle D. B. Mason and J. D.
 Foss; Sixth-street school, J. E. Cutter,
 F. D. French and H. C. Hibbard; Sev-

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Music.
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The Health and Morals Committee of the City Council recommend the granting of a liquor license in Mission Cliff park.

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City Briefs.

Laying down the law of thrift is one thing, and following it is another. Law is useless unless carried out. Be thrifty. Look for opportunities, you'll find plenty of them today in Desmond's stock of strictly up-to-date hats and men's furnishings. Desmond does a large business because he puts money in his customers' pockets. See his hat window; also a suit case, the window, today in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street.

Good values—Japanese silk and gauze fans, 45 cents; former price, 75 cents; same style fan in fine quality, 75 cents; former price, \$1.50; ostrich feather-trimmed fans, 50 cents; former price, \$1.25; lined and stitched belts, all colors, 25 cents; former price, 50 cents and 65 cents; see goods in our windows. Coulter Dry Goods Company.

The baccalaureate sermon for the University of Southern California will be delivered at the University Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock by Dean Phillips. The annual sermon will be given in the evening at same place by Rev. Clark Crawford of Pasadena.

Opening—Mrs. E. Braselmann will open her Art Embroidery Parlor in the Emporium, corner Spring and Third streets, on Saturday evening, May 29.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Wild, D.D., at Plymouth Congregational Church, Twenty-first street, Sunday morning and evening.

A delightful vacation at Catalina Island, free of expense, is worth having. See Hummiller & Marsh about it at No. 129 S. Spring.

For sale—Tickets to the races with every 25-cent purchase of bicycle sundries today at Avery Cycles, 400 South Broadway.

First Baptist Church, Sunday services: Rev. J. Herndon Garnett will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. All welcome.

The sermon of Dr. Thomson at the Unitarian Church on Sunday morning will be "Christ's Doctrine Concerning Hell." Van Storage Co., Tel. Main 1140.

The Rev. Father Viole was entertained yesterday at Santa Monica by the priests of Los Angeles and neighboring towns.

There will be a special meeting at the Salvation Army Hall at 32 1/2 South Spring street on Saturday evening, May 29.

Frank Purcell announces his willingness to box Billy Gallagher any number of rounds for \$500 a side and a club purse and to deposit \$100 forfeit at any time.

Frank Foust of 208 Wilmington street desires to have it known to his friends that he is not the Frank Foust who played detective and was arrested for highway robbery.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for "Jewell," Flora Peacock, G. F. Gazette, J. D. Burrows, E. E. Donville, R. L. Head, Miss Lettie White.

POLITICAL BASEBALL.

City Hall and Courtroom Teams on the Diamond.

The coming event in political circles is the contest on the diamond between the county and city government. Two picked teams from the City Hall and the Courthouse will cross bats at Athletic Park on Saturday, June 5.

The game will be under the auspices of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and the gate receipts will be used for the benefit of the unemployed.

The players from the Courthouse are as follows: Sweet, catcher; Thomas, pitcher; Youngworth, shortstop; Stitel, first base; Phelps, second base; Robinson, third base; Birdsell, left field; Young center field; Vickery, right field; Antones, substitute.

The players from the City Hall will be drafted from the following list: N. L. Bryant, Sam Haskins, G. Goucher, Carl McStay, E. D. Chapman, Frank Dominguez, Bob Todd, George Beebe, and Mallard, Dunham, Clark, Allen, Francis, Quierolo and several others who are claiming the right to uphold the dignity of the municipality. Mayor Snyder is personally managing the City Hall team, and is prepared to protect the rights of his players with the entire police department if necessary.

Deputy District Attorney McComas, who is on to all the legal curves, will act as umpire, aided by Fire Chief Walter Moore, who will appear in full uniform.

As feeling is running high between the two teams, it will be necessary to have a board of arbitration to which the players may appeal from any outrageous decision of the umpires, both of whom are not expected, to overlook any chance to bring their respective sides out winner. The following well-known gentlemen, who are members of the Executive Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, will constitute this board: Police Surgeon Hagan, County Physician Barber will be in attendance with an ambulance corps and an improvised hospital will be erected on the grounds. Any player who practices between now and the date of the game will be ruled out, and the man on each team who makes the best score will be sentenced to pay a heavy fine.

THE GLEASON MINES.

Surface Indications Said to Be Extraordinary.

Max Cohn of Gleason gives some additional information about the ore bodies in the new district, indicating that the discovery made by Engelberger promises to develop into one of the most extensive mining propositions in Arizona. The dykes carrying ore vary in width from six to eighty feet, and the very rich streak in the Arizona King group—the ore that runs into the thousands of dollars in gold—four feet wide. There are streaks and veins of ore interlaced all through the dykes, and rock that shows no gold to the eye pans out richly when pounded up and tested in the horn spoon. Mr. Cohn says he desires particularly to avoid exaggeration, but he considers the surface showing the most remarkable ore ever seen. There are many promising claims besides those located by the original discoverer, but no extensive development work has been done yet.

Fatally-Festive Fiesta.

A private letter to a resident of this city gives an amusing account of a fiesta lately held at Las Minnas Prietas, Sonora, Mex. After vividly describing the beauty of the fiesta and floaters, and of the grand ball at which all the elite of Las Prietas, La Colomada and other adjoining mining camps were present, the writer concludes with a dismal resume of the lamentable consequences of the brilliant affair, entailed, and which, short to mention lighter casualties, embraced six suicides and two murders. Nor does that include the suicide in New Mexico a few days ago of a man named Ben Jones, who was stated, took a big drink of kerosene in the hope it would counteract the hilarious effects of the mescal he had indulged in while "making in" the Las Prietas fiesta. There may be other Mexican fiestas to hear from, but in the meantime it would be safe to say that Las Prietas fiesta holds the record for "dead game."

The Ebells.

The science and literary sections of the Ebells will report at the general meeting of the society this morning. The programme will include a paper on "Cooking and Serving," by Miss Ryan, curator of the science section, and two papers from the literature section, one on "Moliere," by Miss Kelley, and the other on "Moliere's Comedies," by Miss Roberts.

Licensed to Wed.

Lewis A. Allen, a native of Rhode Island, aged 22, and Edna L. Stackpole, a native of Wisconsin, aged 32; both residents of Pasadena.

William H. Wiggins, a native of California, and a resident of El Monte, aged 25, and Myrtle R. Harrington, a native of Texas and a resident Downey, aged 20.

DEATH RECORD.

CLINE—In this city, May 27, 1897, John A. Cline, a native of Frederick City, Md., aged 75 years.

FARNEY—From his late residence, No. 825 Macy street, near Macy-street bridge, Saturday, May 28, 1897, at 2 p.m. Friends invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery (Frederick and Chicago papers please copy).

FOY—In San Bernardino, on May 28, 1897, Oscar D. Foy, son of the late John M. and Louisa M. Foy.

RICHARDSON—In this city, May 28, 1897, Walter B. Richardson, aged 38 years, a native of Missouri.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, C. Richardson, No. 2600 Michigan avenue, Boyle Heights, at 2 p.m. today. Friends and acquaintances invited.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

LAMB-LYTTE—On Thursday, at 2 p.m., May 27, the Wm. C. Lamb and Jennie Lytte, both of Los Angeles, Rev. W. Burner officiating.

ICE cream and fees, \$1 gallon, best quality made Hicks, No. 206 South Broadway.

PROVED TO BE A BURGLAR.

Ben Hodgen Wanted on Several Charges.

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning Officer Benedict arrested a man whom he found acting suspiciously on Main street. At the station the prisoner gave his name as John Lambert. When searched an open-face silver watch, a pair of sleeve buttons and several gold studs were found upon him.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning, F. R. Bell reported that his room at No. 122 South Main street had been entered and several pieces of jewelry taken. When the articles were examined they were shown him, he promptly identified them as those stolen at some time during Thursday night. Investigation showed Lambert to be the man, and is well known to the police, and is wanted for stealing a bicycle from M. Walters of this city. The clothes worn by him were identified as having been stolen from John Sullivan of Boyle Heights, together with a watch chain and pistol. A charge of burglary was preferred and the man held for trial.

THE SEASON OPENS SUNDAY AT REDONDO BEACH.

With a grand concert by the Third Regiment band. The new summer time schedule of the Santa Fé takes effect on that day, and there will be six trains each way every Saturday and Sunday during the season, leaving La Grande Station 6:37 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:03 a.m., 1 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 8:35 p.m. Last train leaves the Beach returning, 8 p.m. Fine fishing from the two big piers and unexcelled bathing facilities in surf or plunge. Fare, round trip, 50 cents.

A WONDERFUL CHANGE.

Since the proprietors of the Royal Bakery Restaurant have become shareholders in one of the largest steam laundries in the city their patrons are rejoicing at their most generous furnishing of spotless table linen.

HEATING HOUSES, CHURCHES, ETC.

With hot air is made a specialty by F. A. Browne, No. 123 East Fourth street.

Sailors.

Nobby new ones in the latest and swiftest shapes and shadings. Prices, well, few stores could buy wholesale at these prices, X X

White, Black, Brown and Blue Trimmed Sailors for..... 15c

Grass Linen Sailors with straight or bell crowns, regular 50c kind for..... 25c

Havana Sailors with black and white bands, 75c kind for..... 35c

Fine black untrimmed Japan Sailors, bell crown, regular, 65c kind for..... 35c

Fine Milan Sailors that regularly sell for \$1.00, now only..... 50c

Short-Bait Sailors, all colors, in plain Bernina or fancy braid, choice of any of these in the house for..... 50c

Manilla Sailors, velvet hands, regular \$1.50 kind for..... 98c

MARVEL Cut Rate MILLINERY CO.,

241-243 S. Broadway, Double Store.

33 1/3 PER CENT.

Off Today

On all regular prices on

TRIMMED HATS.

Special

Today only. Trimmed Millinery at One-Third Less.

\$2.50 Trimmed Hats for..... \$1.66

\$3.50 Trimmed Hats for..... \$2.33

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats for..... \$3.33

\$7.00 Trimmed Hats for..... \$4.66

\$10.00 Trimmed Hats for..... \$6.66

And so on all through the entire stock. No raising prices to allow a cut, but a real, bona fide cut of One-Third.

The Eclipse Millinery,

257 S. Spring St. Near Third.

A. J. GOLDSCHMIDT, Prop.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

Of Genuine Diamond Jewelry

Saturday Morning, May 29 At 10 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend this sale and be convinced that this is a Genuine Selling Out Sale to Quit Business. Auction Sale Saturday afternoon and evening at 2 and 7:30 of

WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.

Seats for ladies. Remember the address, No. 129 West First Street, between Spring and Main Sts.

JOSEPH, The Pioneer Jeweler.

Great Triple Sale.

Fine Lace Edge Leghorns, regular 40c kind;..... 39c

Fine Black Dress Hat Shapes, the season's styles, today at..... 10c

Wide Brim Sailor Hats in all colors;..... 35c

Spring Street Millinery,

H. HOFFMAN, Prop.

165 N. Spring St.

Sheward's Insolvent Stock

Sheward's Insolvent Suits

At 33 1/3 cents on the dollar.

SHWARD'S \$1.00 Percale and Lawn Shirt Waists..... 24c

SHWARD'S \$1.50 Checked Crepon Dress Skirts..... \$1.05

SHWARD'S \$1.00 Duck Eaton Jacket, Suits..... \$1.00

SHWARD'S \$1.00 Check Silk Waists for Towels..... \$1.00

SHWARD'S \$1.00 Mixed and Plain Cheviot Suits..... \$1.00

Sheward's Insolvent Furnishings

At 33 1/3 cents on the dollar.

SHWARD'S \$1.00 Boys' unlaundered Percale shirts..... 24c

SHWARD'S \$1.00 Men's Laundered Dress Towels..... 40c

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The Second Sheward Saturday

We expect today will repeat the exciting scenes of a week ago. The merchandise and the store is now better organized to meet your demands. Although 33 1/3 cents on the dollar ought to move quickly every dollar's worth of the insolvent stock, we deem it good merchandising to mark many lines at a still lower rate for today. Every effort to please the people today—to draw larger crowds—to increase the excitement—will be put forth. The grand concert by the Seventh Regiment Band will be a leading attraction for Saturday night shoppers.

GRAND CONCERT TONIGHT

By the Famous 7th Regiment Band.

PROGRAMME.

1. March—"Apollo"..... Theodore Moses

2. Gavotte—"Stephanie"..... A. Zarliko

3. Medley—"The Barbers"..... R. Becker

4. Quadrille—"Sparkling Gems"..... E. Bettger

5. Overture—"The Amazon"..... Moskow

6. Waltz—"Bygone Days"..... E. Waldeufel

7. Selection—"Les Dragons de Villars"..... Maillard

8. Mazurka—"Bridal Wreaths"..... H. Herman

9. March—"Academy"..... H. F. Wagner

10. Galop—"Tempest"..... W. A. Lillenthal

Sheward's Insolvent Black Dress Goods

At 33 1/3 cents on the dollar.

SHWARD'S \$1.00 All-wool Black Storm Serge, yd..... 25c

SHWARD'S \$1.00 Black Brocade Wool Grenadines, yd..... 25c

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